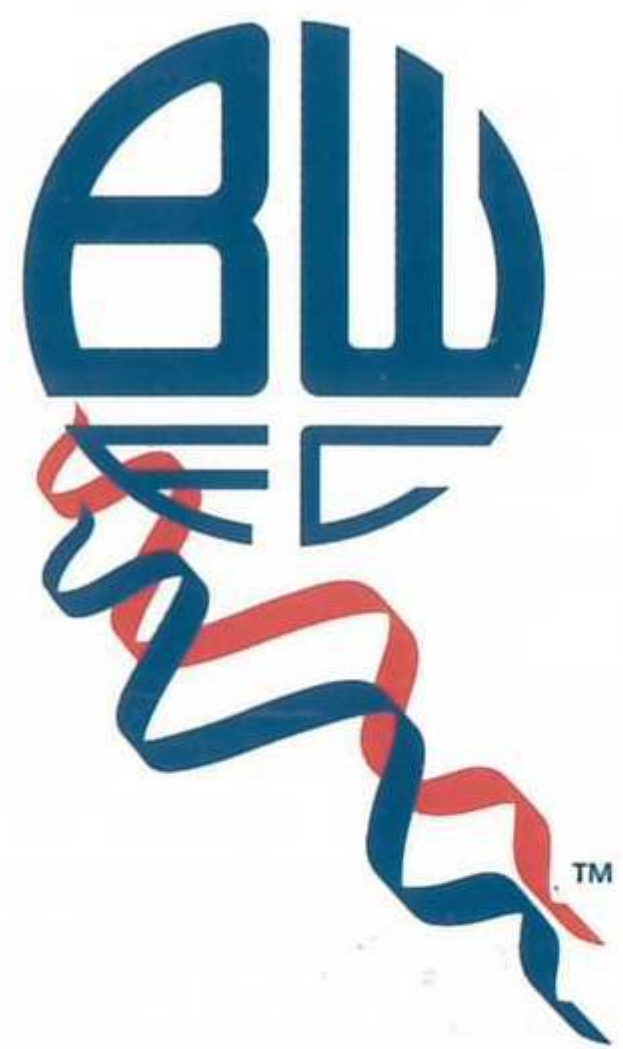




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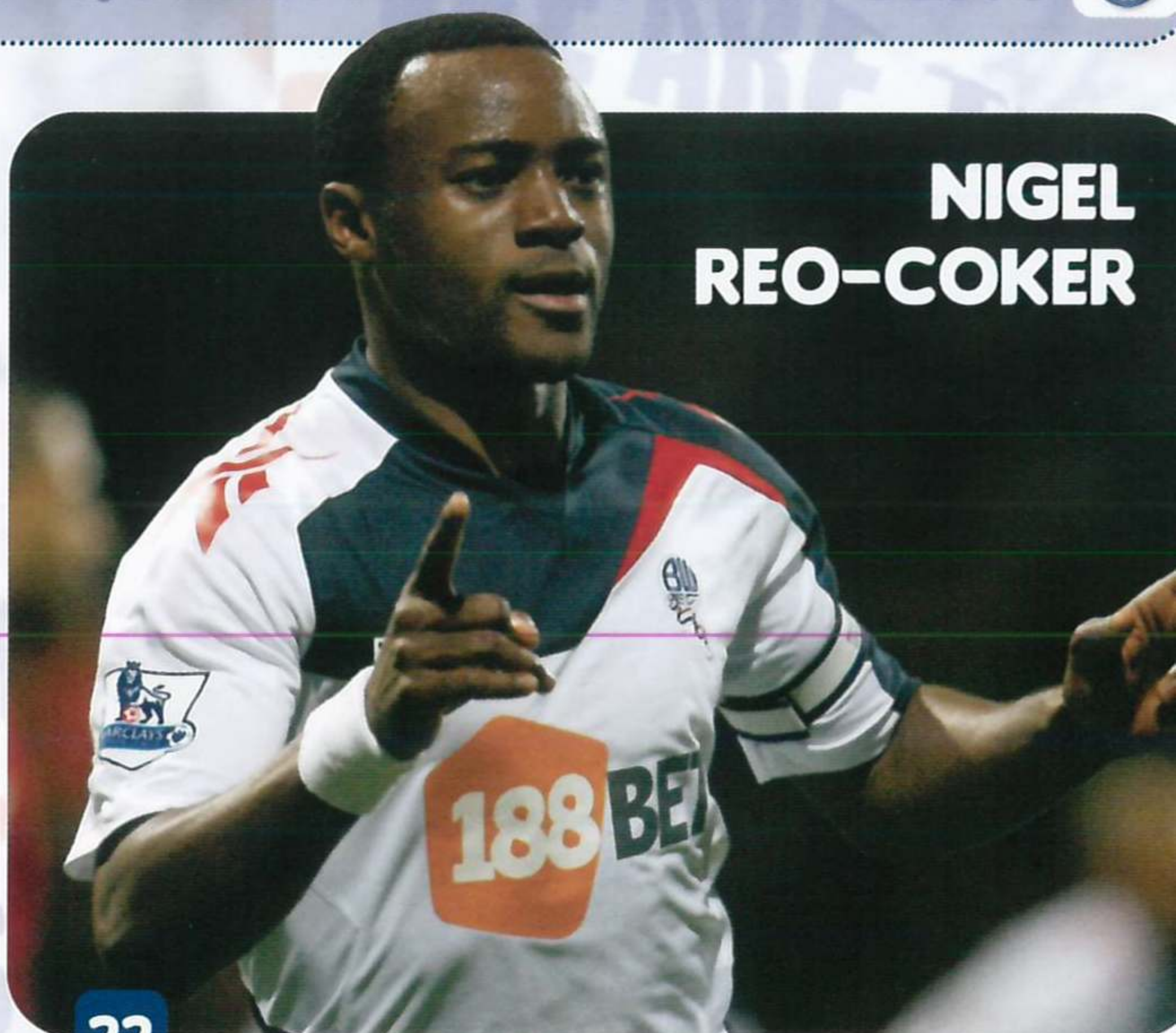


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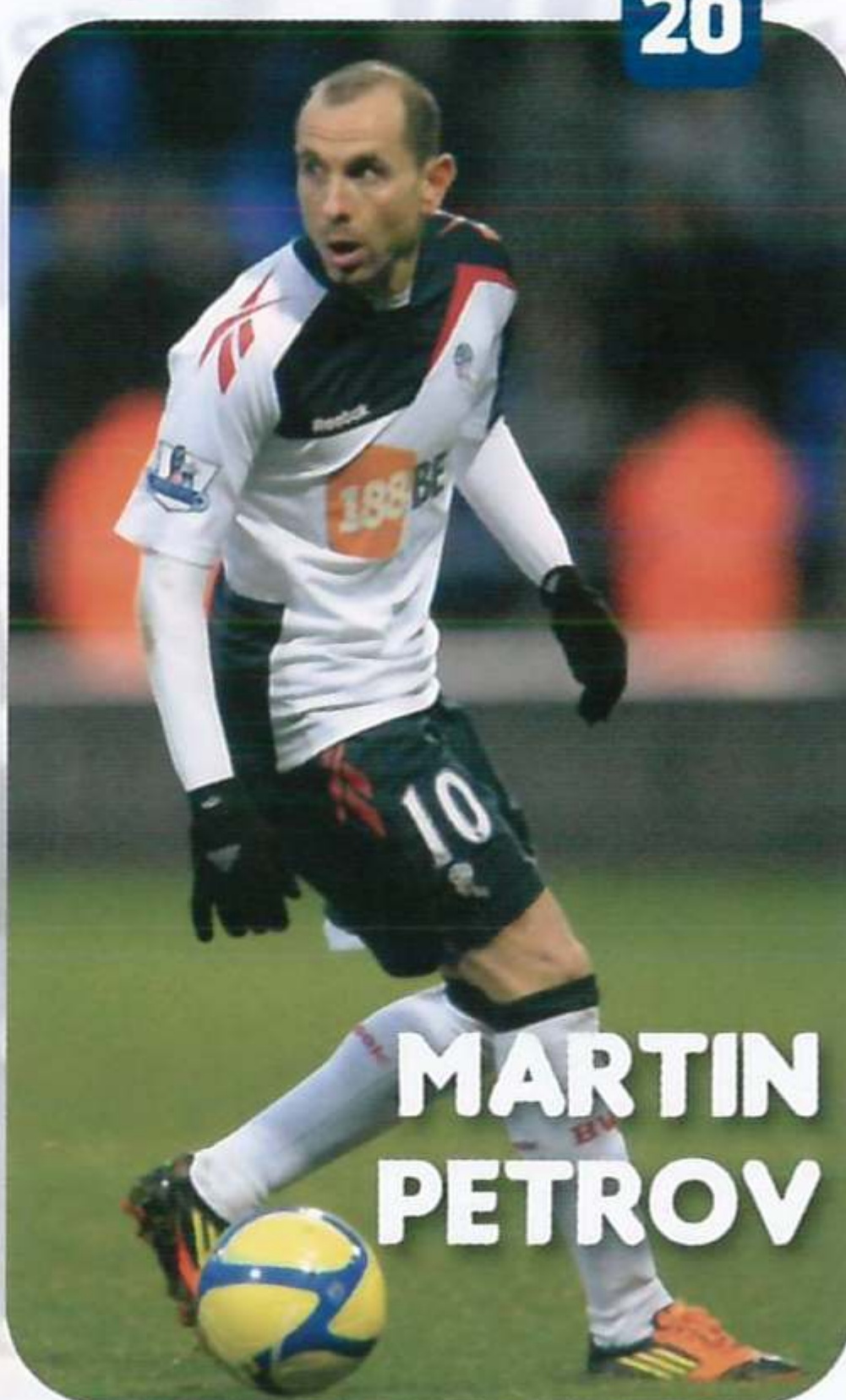


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THE MANAGER

OWEN COYLE



Welcome to everyone, including Mark Hughes and all those from Loftus Road, for today's Barclays Premier League fixture against Queens Park Rangers. Welcome also to our match sponsors Bolton Kia.

It's our first game back at the Reebok in a month after we have had three successive fixtures on the road. During that time we have secured our place in the quarter-finals of the FA Cup and have now played five of the top six clubs, both home and away.

Our last two Premier League fixtures were away at Chelsea and Manchester City, back-to-back. At Stamford Bridge we deserved to go in at half-time with the score at nil-nil after stifling Chelsea, although in the second half I felt we conceded soft goals.

And last week against a team considered by many as the Champions elect, we could have easily gone in at the break with the scores level as we really pushed City after growing into the game. We had six or seven shots on target inside the first 45 minutes. While we are always disappointed to lose games, we performed well in large parts of both matches.

We now know that there are 11 league fixtures remaining - six at home and five away - and there are points to be achieved from every single one of those. We now have to make sure that we go and win the points to climb the table. In each of these matches we will have to perform at our best, like we have done before against Everton, Liverpool and Arsenal since the turn of the year.

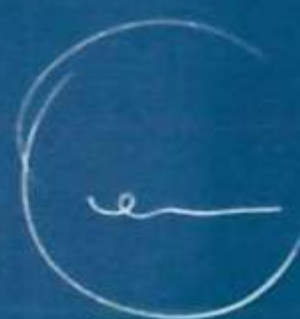
If we bring our maximum we will start moving up the table. Any manager in the area of the league that we are will tell you that the overall aim has to be to finish above three other teams. We have to go from one game to another rather than set an overall points target, so we are aware what is in front of us and that our destiny is in our own hands.

Today we play against a club which has invested heavily since winning promotion at the end of last season. Since his appointment, Mark Hughes has brought in some real quality in the likes of Djibril Cisse, Bobby Zamora and Nedum Onuoha, but our focus has to be on making sure that we are ready for the challenge when we cross the white line this lunchtime.

Our fans have been magnificent and you have been with us through thick and thin this season. It is up to us to reward you and when everything is brought together, it can go hand-in-hand. We will look to start the game well and get a smile on everyone's faces and that, in turn, will mean that the supporters really get behind the team. Everyone can play a part, not just today but in the remaining matches this season.

Thanks for your continued support and hopefully we can see as many of you as possible next week at White Hart Lane when we will be going all out to get into the FA Cup semi-finals for the second successive season.

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PHIL GARTSIDE



Good afternoon to everyone and welcome back to the Reebok Stadium for what seems like the first time in a good while.

It has been a month since we last had a home fixture, so I'm sure everyone is looking forward to the action in what is today's lunchtime kick-off in the Premier League.

A fortnight ago, we announced that season tickets for the 2012/13 season will stay at the same price for the fourth successive year, and in the opening weeks of going on sale we have had a good response from fans.

During the last three seasons, our attendances have grown, year-on-year, and we believe that is because we have been monitoring our pricing strategy. We appreciate the challenging economic times at the moment and have taken this into account in freezing our prices and extending the time people can pay by direct debit.

We have extended the interest-free scheme to ten months, meaning that if you take advantage there will be a significant drop in monthly payments. The direct debit was very popular last season with our supporters, and that's what guided us in making this

decision. We want to make watching your team as affordable as possible.

Today we face Queens Park Rangers who, like us, will be looking to get up a head of steam in the final third of the season. Once again we will need you with us – as you have been all season – as Owen and the team look to go out and record what would be an important three points at this stage of the campaign.

After a testing run of fixtures, both home and away, during the first couple of months of the year, we now have 11 league matches remaining, including today's. Six of these are at the Reebok and our fans can play their part in achieving points from all of these. There is also the FA Cup quarter-final tie to look forward to next weekend, so we are set for a big final three months of the season.

Finally, I would just like say that it is pleasing how our January recruits – Ryo, Tim and Marvin – are settling into the squad as they adjust to their new surrounds and life in the Premier League.

Enjoy the game and thanks for your continued support,

Phil



THE CAPTAIN

KEVIN DAVIES



Good afternoon and welcome back to the Reebok for the first time in four weeks against QPR. There's no doubt that today is an important game, not just for us but our opponents too.

We've had a tough run of matches in the last few weeks, which have included two trips to London and the short journey to the title favourites seven days ago. While we were obviously pleased to get through to the quarter-finals of the FA Cup by beating Millwall, the last two games have been testing.

Obviously I haven't been able to play against Chelsea and Manchester City because of my knee injury, but I was at both games watching on from the sidelines. Whilst it's disappointing to lose games, there were encouraging signs to take from parts of both the matches. The performances at Stamford Bridge and Etihad Stadium were generally okay.

We were back in bright and early on Monday morning and everyone was working hard. We've all spoken about how we can't affect anything that has happened to this point so we have to concentrate on the remaining games because, realistically, the next group of fixtures are going to determine our season. Now is the time to go on a run and pick up the points which will move us out of the bottom three.

Even at this stage I don't think we start concerning ourselves with how other clubs are doing and the results they are recording. We have to focus on our games and that starts today. If we get a positive result this afternoon, we can look forward to the FA Cup next weekend, and then it's on to two more winnable matches against Aston Villa and Blackburn.

I'm hoping to be fit enough to play some part in this afternoon's match. I returned to full training on Monday and it was good to be back out there, putting in some hard graft and having a bit of fun with the lads, as we are all in it together.

It's never easy being injured and these last four weeks have been frustrating – it makes you realise what some of the lads go through when they are out with long-term injuries. But now that I'm feeling good, I'll keep working on the fitness and push to get back into the side.

As for QPR, they have had an indifferent campaign and find themselves in amongst it, as they probably expected to at the outset of the season. There are one or two faces I know down there; Paddy Kenny is someone I know from Sheffield and Heidar Helguson had a couple of seasons with us.

There's also my former team-mate Danny Shittu, who has been working his way back to fitness after injury. I actually spent a bit of time with him a couple of weeks ago when we were invited down to St James' Palace in London to meet Prince Charles (right) as part of our involvements in the Prince's Trust.



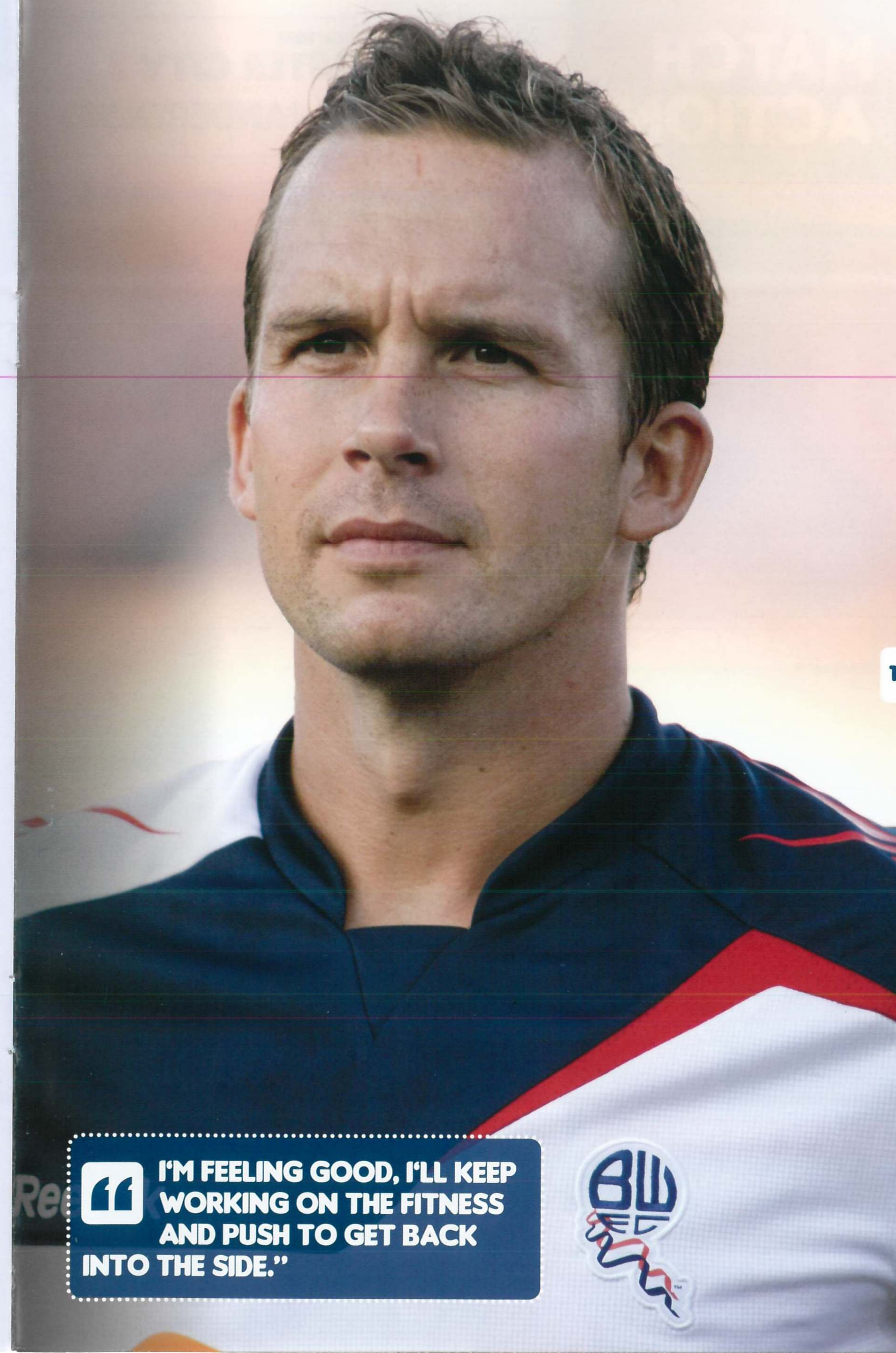
He was exactly as I expected; a gentleman and someone who had a lot of time for my wife Emma and I. We had a good conversation about football. Apparently he had mentioned at some point in the past that he follows Burnley, so we had a laugh about that.

I've been involved in the Trust for quite a while now and it was great to get a bit of recognition. To see so many other players there was pleasing too.

Enjoy the game,

A handwritten signature in white ink, which appears to be 'K. Davies', written over a dark background.





**I'M FEELING GOOD, I'LL KEEP
WORKING ON THE FITNESS
AND PUSH TO GET BACK
INTO THE SIDE."**



MATCH ACTION



SATURDAY 3 MARCH 2012

MANCHESTER CITY 2

STEINSSON 23 (OG), BALOTELLI 69

BOLTON WANDERERS 0

MATCH REPORT

Manchester City took all three points at the Etihad Stadium as goals in each half from Gael Clichy and Mario Balotelli won the game, despite a plucky showing from Bolton.

Wanderers dug deep for large periods and after weathering an early storm from the home team, Owen Coyle's side looked a decent match for their table-topping opponents.

But Clichy's fortunate long-range goal, which took a huge deflection off Gretar Steinsson, provided a platform for the home side to record a 19th straight home league win.

Ryo Miyaichi and David Ngog came close to equalisers before the break, however, Balotelli's close-range finish on 69 minutes made sure of the outcome.

THE GAFFER

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"We are disappointed to lose any game but to come to Manchester City and give the level of performance that we did, particularly in the first half, is pleasing. We had endeavour and commitment.

"Manchester City are a team, that for over a year, have won every single home league game, and we came here today and matched them for large periods.

"When you are doing well in the Barclays Premier League, fortuitous luck comes your way and that was what happened with Manchester City's first goal.

"For the second goal, there were a couple of opportunities to clear before Adam Johnson's sublime piece of skill on the byline. Ultimately, when you are capable of that and have the quality it's why you play for a club like Manchester City."



MAN OF THE MATCH

ADAM BOGDAN

Another impressive showing from the Hungarian, who made two top-class saves from Mario Balotelli either side of half-time. The 24-year-old also made a brilliant point-blank block from Samir Nasri just five minutes into the match.



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ADAM BOGDAN IN HIS 12TH SUCCESSIVE START FOR THE WANDERERS

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JOLEON LESCOTT TRIES TO BLOCK A SHOT FROM DAVID NGOG

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NIGEL REO-COKER TRACKING MANCHESTER CITY'S DAVID PIZARRO

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RYO MIYAICHI - A CONSTANT THREAT DOWN THE LEFT WING

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TIM REAM IN A MIDFIELD BATTLE WITH MANCHESTER CITY'S YAYA TOURE

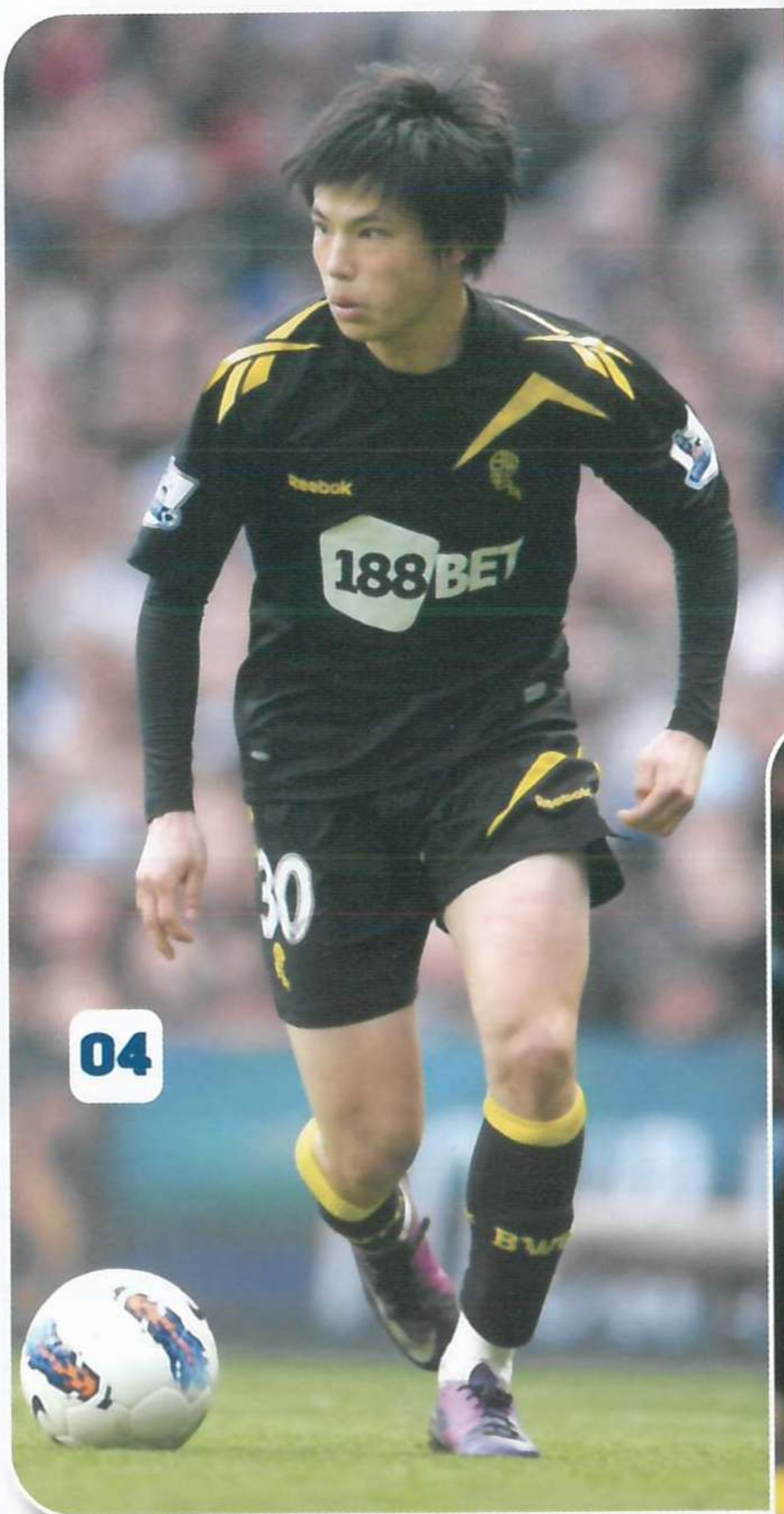
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AN EVENING IN SUPPORT OF GARY PARKINSON

The Reebok Stadium will be hosting an evening in support of Gary Parkinson on Saturday 21 April.

The event, which will be held in the Premier Suite, will help raise much-needed funds for the former Bolton Wanderers full-back, who suffered a severe stroke in September 2010.

Since then, the 44-year-old has struggled with Locked-in Syndrome, which limits movement and means he is heavily reliant on around the clock care and hospital treatment.

Events are regularly being held by Gary's other former clubs - Middlesbrough, Burnley, Preston North End and Blackpool - to raise money which will help get him back on the road to recovery.

Parkinson, who was a former team-mate of Owen Coyle during the manager's playing days with Wanderers, played a handful of games for Bolton between 1992 and 1994. In his career, he amassed over 550 appearances in all competitions.

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The club will be offering up to five charities a variety of partnership opportunities, and they will be able to access the project via a nomination process.

Selected charities will be offered a package of support, including BWFC merchandise, in order to help fundraise throughout the year.

A nomination form is available on the BWFC website (www.bwfc.co.uk) and nominations need to be returned

by the last Saturday of June in order to prepare for the charity partnerships in the new season.

Club Chaplain Phil Mason said: "This idea has been developed in line with our charity policy, with the local community firmly in mind and with a great desire to support the people of Bolton.

"It is part of the club's on-going commitment to the community of Bolton and its approach to corporate social responsibility.

"The full policy can be found on the BWFC website which includes the club's commitment to charities awareness and campaign days, player appearances, payroll giving and additional support offered to other local charities."

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The Carbon Trust Standard certificate is valid for two years.

Having originally achieved the Standard in 2009, in the last two years the club has honed its energy efficiency strategies even further to cut carbon emissions by almost 700 tonnes of CO₂.

Facilities And Operations Director Jan Kozlowski said: "The Carbon Trust Standard is the de facto UK mark of commitment to carbon reduction.

"By retaining the Carbon Trust Standard, Bolton Wanderers have proved that by measuring energy usage, engaging staff and encouraging new ways of working - we can make a major difference to climate change."





Go the extra mile

23-25 March

Bigger and better than ever before, Sport Relief 2012 is coming from 23 to 25 March, and Bolton Wanderers are encouraging fans to be part of it in the UK's biggest year of sport.

Over one million men, women and children across the country are expected to pull their socks up and take part in a Sainsbury's Sport Relief Mile, and Wanderers supporters are urged to join the great British public at the Bolton Mile, which will take place at Leverhulme Park on Sunday 25 March.

There's something for everyone with a choice of tackling one, three or six miles and plenty of other entertainment on offer.

The official Sport Relief socks and t-shirts are the perfect gear to wear as you go the extra mile, or fans can also wear their club colours with pride as they break a sweat for a fantastic cause.

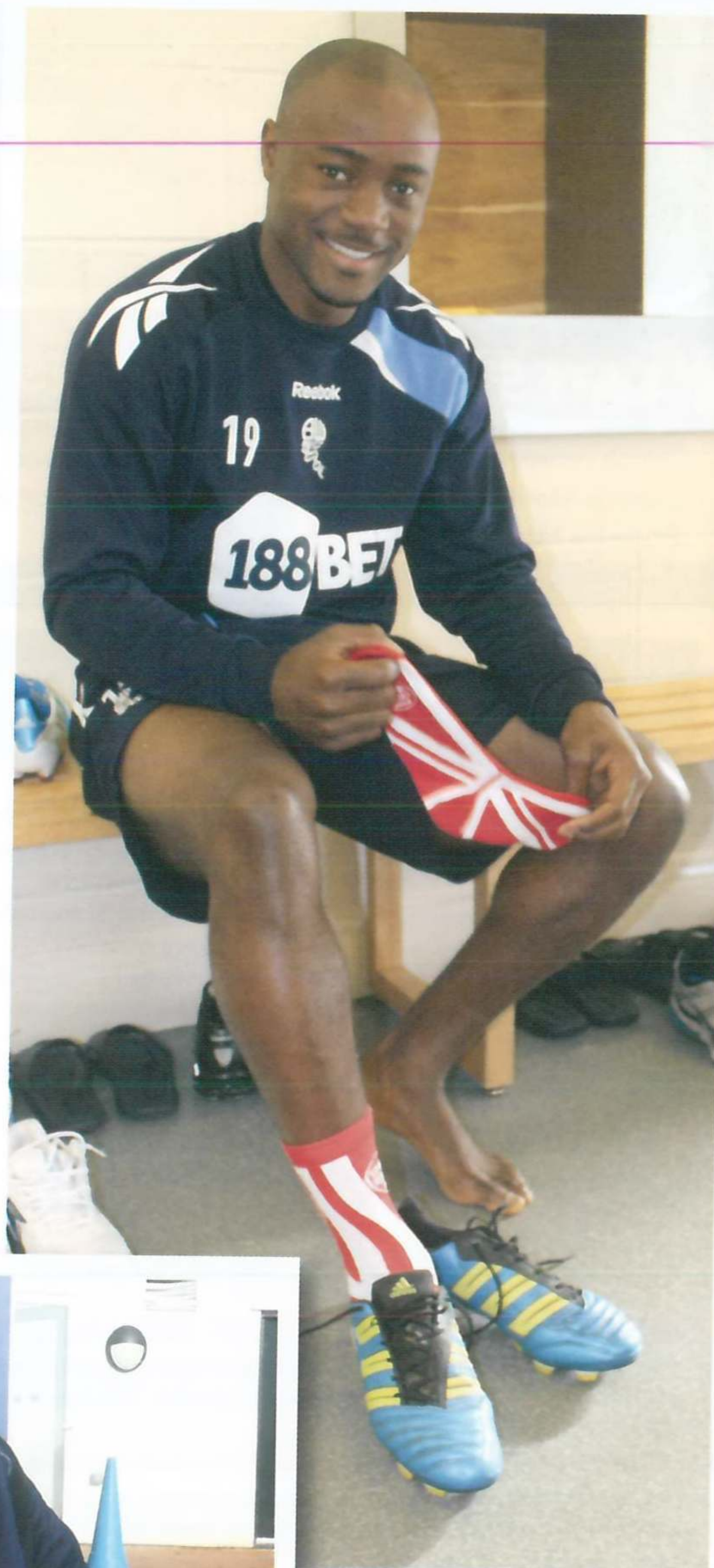
16 Over the past ten years, Sport Relief has raised a staggering £124 million which has transformed lives for some of the most vulnerable people living right here in the UK and across the world's poorest countries.

By taking part, fans will be raising cash to help people who live unimaginably tough lives every day.

To enter the Bolton Mile or to find more details on the hundreds of other Sainsbury's Sport Relief Miles which are taking place nationwide, go to sportrelief.com/mile.

Sean Davis said: "Please enter the Sainsbury's Sport Relief Mile today – the money you raise by getting sponsored will help poor and disadvantaged people here in Bolton, across the UK and in the world's poorest countries.

"It doesn't matter whether you do one, three or six miles, whether you do it with your mates, against the clock or as a family team – just make sure you are at that start line on Sunday 25 March, have a fantastic day and, most importantly, raise some serious cash by getting sponsored."





Nat Lofthouse Memorial Fund

27 August 1925 - 15 January 2011



Kico Club To Stage Nat Lofthouse Fundraiser Night

Two Bolton Wanderers supporters were invited down to the training ground last week to meet manager Owen Coyle and the players as they look to promote an event that they will be holding to raise proceeds for the Nat Lofthouse Memorial Fund.

Daniel Broadhurst and John Leather work as DJs at the Kico Club on Bradshawgate in Bolton, which will stage an alternative music night on Friday 23 March.

John said: "We wanted to offer something to the community, so we came up with this idea for a night specially dedicated to the Nat Lofthouse Memorial Fund. Like all Bolton fans, we feel a statue in his memory represents a great deal.

"On the night we aim to auction off a few unique items of merchandise and memorabilia and raise some publicity and money for the charity.

"We've had a really good response so far and we are hoping to reach capacity. We will be playing all indie music and rock 'n' roll by all the everyday bands. Everyone is sure that it will be a great night which will support something that means a lot to Bolton fans.

"It's being held on the Friday before the Blackburn game, so hopefully it will be the start of a good weekend and the team can go out and win all three points the following day in the Lancashire derby!"

Admission on the night is £4, although tickets can be pre-purchased online by visiting seetickets.co.uk.

Lion Of Vienna Now In Stock at Bolton Central

Wanderers' fans can now purchase CD copies of 'The Lion of Vienna' song by the Houghton Weavers from Bolton Central.

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HOME & AWAY

WITH MARTIN PETROV

By Daniel Houlker



What was the name of the first club you played for?

It was a side called Botev Vratsa, in my hometown. I was 16-years-old in Bulgaria and the club were an amateur side. I played there for two years before moving to CSKA Sofia.

Which team did you support growing up?

From when I was small it was Barcelona. I'm not just saying this because they now play the best football in the world, but when I was younger they had Hristo Stoichkov. He played in CSKA Sofia in Bulgaria and then moved to Barcelona.

Which player did you look up to as a role model?

It was Stoichkov (right). Many people in Bulgaria looked up to him because he was a great goalscorer and captain of the national team.



What is the best goal you have ever scored?

Look, I don't have too many goals in my career. I remember scoring good goals in Germany. In Spain not so many because in my first year I scored just one goal and then I was injured. Maybe I scored some good goals but off the top of my head I can't remember any.

What make and model are your boots?

Now I'm with Adidas. I wear the F50 adizero boots. In the past I've also played with Puma and Nike.

Who or what inspired you to play football?

My father was before a football player but he had to leave the game too early because he had problems with his knee. From when I was small I used to play in the streets till 9pm or 10pm in the evening. My family would have to come and bring me home. My father would see me playing and I managed to get my chance at Botev Vratsa.

Have you ever had any notable room-mates at any of your previous clubs?

When I played in Switzerland, Germany and Spain always when we go away we sleep in a room with another player. Here in England you are always alone in the room. When I was in the national team I would always room with Dimitar Berbatov (right). We are very good friends.

If you could be any player past or present, who would it be?

I wouldn't want to be anyone else. I'm happy being Martin Petrov. In every game, in every season you always want to do better. Okay I have had some bad injuries but that is my career and I don't want to go back.

Who is your best friend in football?

Berbatov and Stiliyan Petrov (below) are my close friends. I have a couple of friends at other clubs, but I would probably say those two.

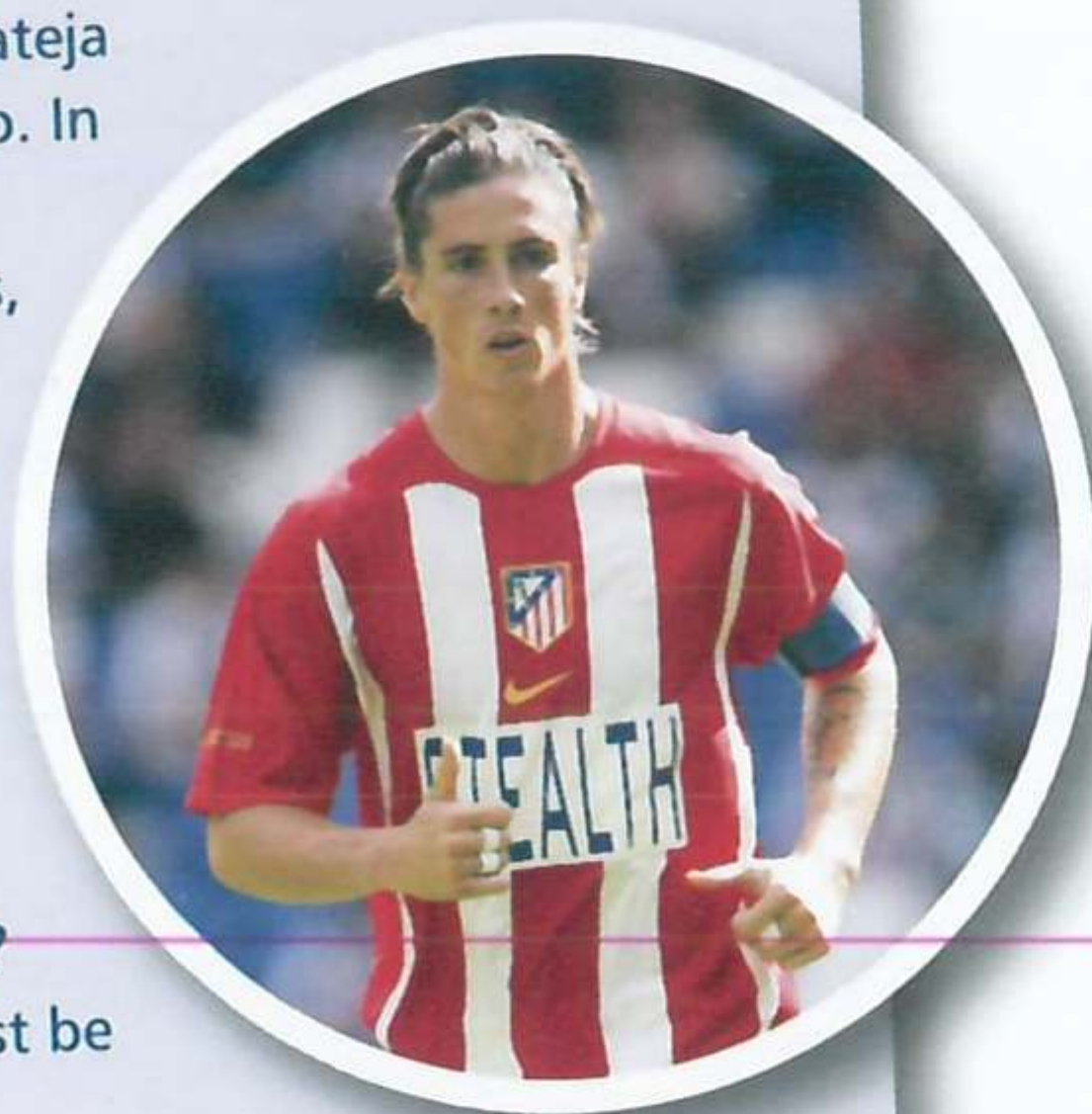


What do you plan on doing after football?

That is my big problem right now. I don't know at the moment and it's killing me inside. At the moment you know at some point your football career has to finish. Maybe I feel like it's too soon, but at the moment I don't know.

Who is the best player you've played with?

At every club I've played with some big names. I played with Stefen Effenburg when I was at Wolfsburg. He was a big name in Germany. In Atletico Madrid I played with Fernando Torres (right), Mateja Kezman and Sergio Aguero. In Manchester City I played with Shaun Wright-Phillips, Craig Bellamy, Dietmar Hamann, Emmanuel Adebayor and Carlos Tevez.



What advice would you give to young, aspiring footballers?

I would say that they must be very professional and concentrated. If you are 18-years-old you have 15 or 16 years of football ahead of you. Just concentrate on these and then you can party or do what you want after your career.

Who is the toughest player you have come up against?

I have played against many right-defenders in my career. In England, Micah Richards, Glenn Johnson and Jose Bosingwa are probably the most difficult opponents. In my career I would say Dani Alves (right) of Barcelona.



What is the most memorable game you have played in?

There are two games that stand out when I played for Atletico Madrid against Barcelona. First we won in the Vicente Calderon 2-1 and I make an assist for Torres and then we won in the Camp Nou 3-1 and I make an assist for Maxi Rodriguez. There's also a few victories for Manchester City in the Sven Goran-Eriksson era when we beat Manchester United.

Do you have any pre-match routines?

I just have a little bit of specific warm-up work on my knees and my back. I don't do anything special.

What was the first car you owned?

My first car was when I was playing for Servette in Switzerland. It was a Fiat Punto.

What kind of music do you like?

I wouldn't say that I have a type of music. Sometimes I listen to Bulgarian music, sometime pop, it varies from time-to-time.

What TV shows do you watch?

I have at home Bulgarian TV and I regularly watch the news from there. This is my country so I am interested to see what is happening.



What is your favourite food?

Chicken with jacket potatoes.

What aftershave do you wear?

I have so many. Sometimes Boss or Armani.

Do you have a nickname?

Yes, Marto.

If you hadn't become a footballer, what would you have done?

I don't know. It's better that I don't think about this.

Do you have a middle name?

My middle name is Petiov.

Do you have any fears?

Not really. Maybe a little bit snakes.

Do you have any tattoos?

Yes, one on each of my wrists. They are the names of my two daughters.

Where is the best place to spend a Saturday night?

It depends where you are and how you finish the game. If you win you want to go a little bit outside with friends remembering to use your head. You may have another game in three days or a training session the next day. But if we lose I just can't say anything to my friends because I'm not happy.

Where is your favourite holiday destination?

A lot of years I am in Crete. People don't know who you are and we go there because there is a lot there for the children. We usually go for two weeks.



What was the last book you read?

To be honest I don't have too much time for books. I wish I did because you can learn, but right now my focus is on my children.

On your day off where are you likely to be found?

Again I will try to spend time with my children, maybe going to the swimming pool or the cinema.

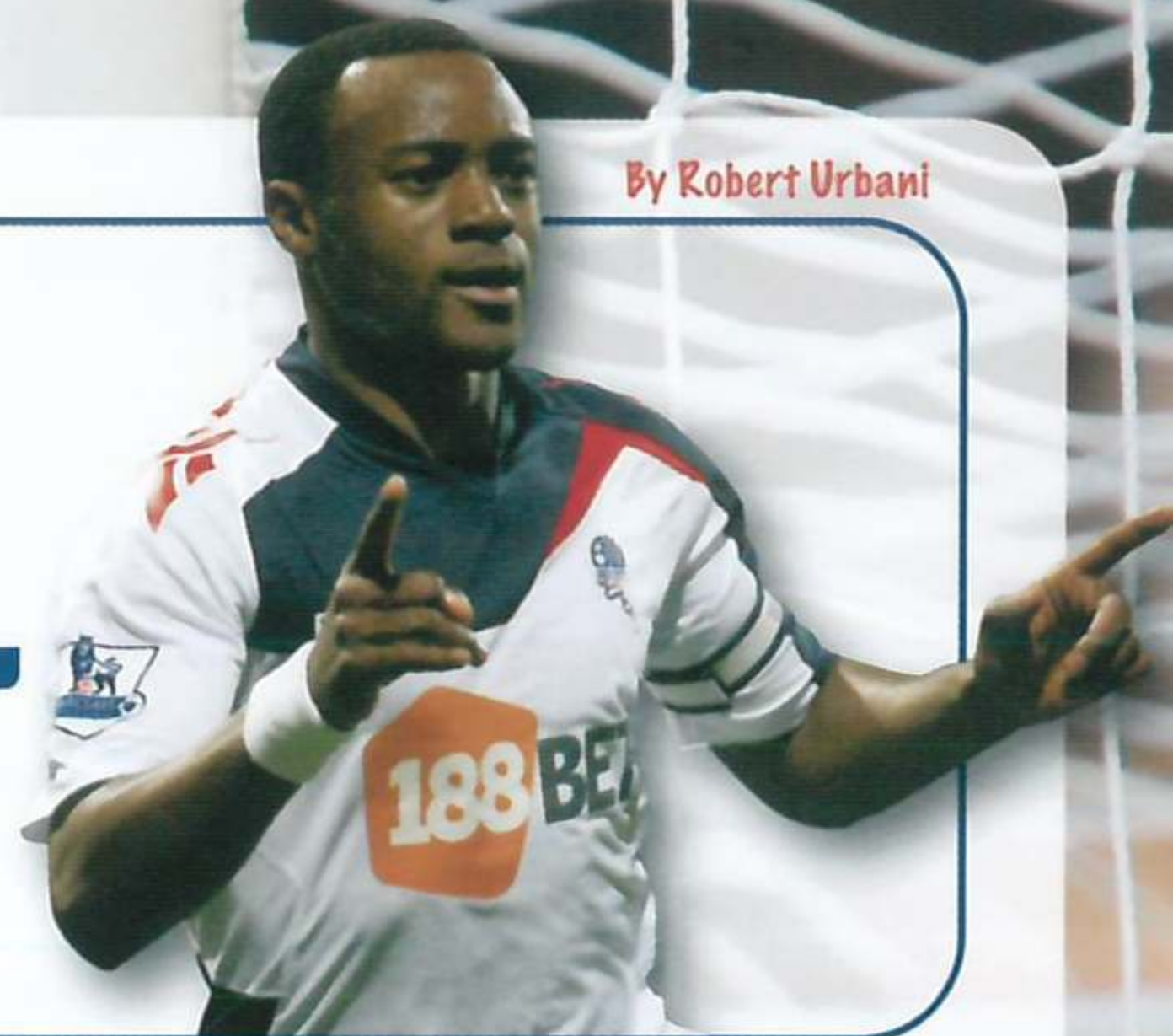
Are you any good at any other sports?

No, I've always been about football.



REO-COKER'S RALLYING CALL

AHEAD OF THIS AFTERNOON'S KEY CLASH WITH QUEENS PARK RANGERS, NIGEL REO-COKER RECALLS HIS FOOTBALLING JOURNEY FROM WIMBLEDON TO BOLTON WANDERERS



It seems hard to believe that Nigel Reo-Coker is just 27-years-old. For someone who is still to approach the peak of his career, he has already amassed 360 senior club appearances and represented three different Premier League clubs.

He has captained every senior team he has represented, including the England Under-21s side, for which he earned 23 caps. There's also an FA Cup final appearance thrown into the mix too, along with a Championship play-off winners' medal.

Those who spend time with Reo-Coker can see why he has achieved so much so soon. The midfielder possesses a steely determination to succeed which he wants to rub off on others here at Bolton Wanderers.

He promptly arrives at Euxton every morning at 9am, more often than not following a commute from Birmingham. His preparation is thorough and, indeed, when he is reminded of the interview for today's programme, it is met with 'come and grab me after I've had my acupuncture session'.

Outside of football, Reo-Coker declares that he likes to live a 'quiet and simple life' but on the field it is anything but.

"Some players have a career of 15 to 20 years and don't attain half of what I have managed so far. I'm proud of that and I'm pushing myself constantly to do well and achieve things," he quips.

For Reo-Coker, life in professional football started out over a decade ago in South London.

It was the beginning of an era when the Dons of Wimbledon were transforming into the Dons of Milton Keynes. They had recently slipped out of the Premier League and the players from the infamous Crazy Gang were being replaced by youth as financial problems were starting to hit hard.

But Reo-Coker wouldn't have wanted it any other way as it provided an opportunity for him to play first team football at an age when many of his friends were still completing their college education.

"To come through Wimbledon at that time, I couldn't have asked for anything more. It was a true family club and the values I learnt there, about how you conduct yourself and play the game, was fantastic," Reo-Coker recalls.

"I was a kid at Croydon Borough and I got scouted by Roger Smith at Wimbledon. My manager told me that I was meant to have been watched by Fulham but their representative lost my phone number. It could have been a different start, but that's all history. In life, things happen for a reason.

"I was about 14 or 15-years-old at that time and it was the start of my progression through the ranks at Wimbledon. I got a scholarship, played a few reserve games and then moved into the first team.

"I came through in the same batch as Patrick Agyemang, Jobi McAnuff and Mikele Leigertwood, and in the first team at that time were the likes Robbie Earle, Kenny Cunningham, Carl Cort and Ben Thatcher.

"I captained the youth sides right through and was handed the armband in the first team at the age of 19. I think I was one of the youngest ever skippers in the Championship, or the old Division One as it was known then.

"The manager at that time was Stuart Murdoch. Whilst I had been a scholar, he had been the club's goalkeeper coach, so he had known me from a very young age and knew what I was about.

"In my first season wearing the armband we finished tenth in the league and had a fantastic season, with Neil Shipperley and David Connolly scoring lots of goals. To lead those players at that age was a fantastic achievement.

"Harry Redknapp has always been a big fan of mine and when Wimbledon went into administration, I went down there and met him at Portsmouth in 2003. A deal had been agreed and I signed for Pompey but the administrators pulled the plug and it fell through.

"There was nothing I could do about it and I was still happy to play for Wimbledon."

REO-COKER IN HIS DAYS WITH WIMBLEDON



However, just less than a year later and Reo-Coker got the first big move of his career when Alan Pardew recruited his services at West Ham United in January 2004.

His three-and-a-half year stay with the Hammers was full of memorable moments. 16 months after joining, the club beat Preston North End in the play-off final to get back into the Premier League.

A year later and he was back at Cardiff, this time leading West Ham out at the Millennium Stadium in 2006 in an epic FA Cup showpiece that has since become commonly known as 'the Steven Gerrard final'.

Reo-Coker was just seconds away from the lifting the cup, up until Gerrard struck his famous 40-yard volley to make the score 3-3, with the Reds going on to win the tie and the trophy on penalties.

"I had a great time at West Ham and I've got experiences from there that people can't buy," says Reo-Coker when reflecting on his time in East London.

"The FA Cup final is one of the fondest memories of my career. The whole build-up and to actually be a part of one of the great cup finals is a tremendous honour.

"I do look back and think what could have been but, at the end of the day, it didn't work out that way and so there's no real point in torturing yourself. That's football, these things happen and I was proud and privileged to have been a part of it.

"It was a complete contrast in emotions to the previous time when we beat Preston in the play-off final. To win promotion in a final is more thrilling and satisfying than finishing first or second in the league. Only players who have won in that way will understand the feeling because of the amount of pressure on that one game.

"And then in 2006/07 we had the season where we avoided relegation on the last day of the season which included having to win at Old Trafford to stay in the league. A lot of people had felt that we had been dead and buried with eight games left so it was all about proving them wrong.

"A lot of it comes down to the mentality of the players. We had a lot of big characters in the dressing room and that camaraderie got us through that difficult period.

"West Ham is a big, big club. They are always in the press and, in fact, most of the reporters in London are Hammers fans. They all grew up watching the likes of Trevor Brooking and Bobby Moore, so there is tremendous pressure, especially being captain too."

That aforementioned win against Manchester United, famed for Carlos Tevez's game-deciding goal in front of the Stretford End, proved to be Reo-Coker's final appearance for West Ham.

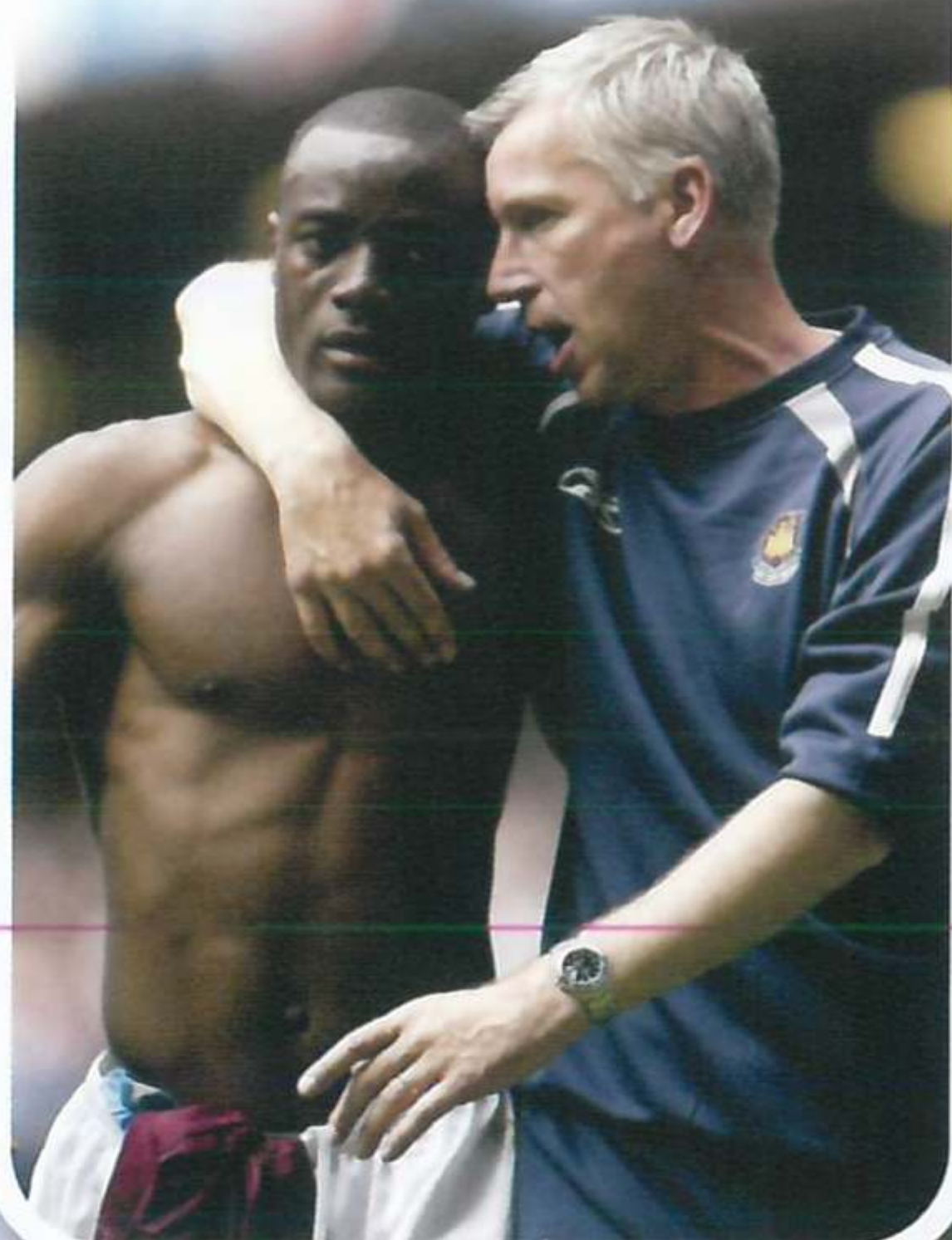
In the summer of 2008, he swapped Upton Park for Villa Park in an £8.5million deal and began a new chapter of his career in the second city.

"Villa was another learning experience," he says. "The setup was completely different to that at West Ham but, similarly, there were difficult periods.

"I played under three different managers with Martin O'Neill, Kevin MacDonald and Gerard Houllier, and they had three completely different styles.

"The dressing room was full of characters and top players. In my first two seasons we finished fifth in the table and played in the Europa League. Last season I was

REO-COKER AND ALAN PARDEW
AFTER THE 2005 PLAY-OFF FINAL





offered a new contract but we couldn't come to an agreement and it was time for me to move on."

With Reo-Coker available on a free transfer last summer, Owen Coyle wasted no time by tying him down on a two-year contract.

The midfielder has since become a constant for the Whites, missing just one Premier League game this season and donning the captain's armband whenever club skipper Kevin Davies hasn't been selected in the starting line-up.

Before joining Wanderers, Reo-Coker had never won a game as a visiting player at the Reebok Stadium - last season he was part of the Villa side that succumbed 3-2 - and he is stressing that the team need to make the venue difficult for opponents once again in the remaining six fixtures on home soil.

He said: "Bolton are a great club and have traditionally been one of the most difficult sides to play against throughout my career. You never really used to look forward to the games against them and that's how we have to make the team again.

"At the moment Bolton are a club in transition. We are playing a lot more football but at the same time it's important not to lose that competitive edge. We've had a difficult season, but again it's a learning curve for everyone.

"I've been in situations that are a lot worse than this where there is pressure, such as at West Ham. It's a real test of character and it's about showing people the man that you are. We have to show that fighting spirit and the footballing quality at the same time.

"I can only speak for myself but my mentality is that when I'm in a team I believe we can beat anyone that we play. I've never looked at fixture lists and thought anything different. But we have got a good run-in and we have to view it as a mini five or six team league.

"As for today, I'm in contact with a few of the QPR guys. I'm really good friends with Bobby Zamora and I played with Anton Ferdinand and Danny Gabbidon at West Ham, so they are ex-team-mates. I get on well with Shaun Wright-Phillips also, while Fitz Hall and Patrick Agyemang are people I know too.

"It would be nice to get one over on them but for me it's all about us. It's a six-pointer and it's a game that we have to look to go out and win."

One thing's for sure, Reo-Coker will certainly be up for today's encounter.



FORMER TEAM-MATES BUT TODAY OPPONENTS – REO-COKER WITH BOBBY ZAMORA AND ANTON FERDINAND

JLLOYD'S IRANIAN ADVENTURE

Former Bolton full-back
Jlloyd Samuel speaks about
his life at his latest club
Esteghlal Tehran



There was a familiar face at Euxton two weeks ago as JIloyd Samuel called-in to visit some old friends and participate in a couple of training sessions with his ex-colleagues.

The 30-year-old is now playing his football in Iran after joining Esteghlal Tehran on a deal until May, following his release at Bolton Wanderers at the end of last season.

The official matchday programme took time out to have a five-minute chat with the former Aston Villa man to find out how he is enjoying his new challenge in Asia.



Jlloyd, what brings you back to Bolton and Wanderers' training ground?

I got a bit of time off so I thought I would drop in and keep my fitness going. We are in the middle of our season and I have been able to get a week off to come home and see my family.

Tell us a bit about the new chapter of your career over in Tehran?

It's definitely a big challenge in terms of learning a new language, a new style of life and even a new position as I'm playing centre-midfield. Everything is enjoyable, though.

The pitches aren't as good as what you find over here so it's a totally new experience. It takes time to adapt and the first few games came as a bit of a surprise but now I've played nine matches and things are going very well.

You say that you are getting involved in the culture, how are things going with learning the language?

Very well, thank you. I've been lucky to have an interpreter to help me when I'm out and about, such as the times when I go shopping.

Tehran has been a safe place and I have no complaints so far. The people have warmed to me and hopefully it will stay like that.

How did the transfer to Esteghlal all come about?

I had a bit of interest from a few clubs over here and some teams in the UAE, but I decided to go and move to Esteghlal.

There aren't many jobs where you can travel the world. A few people might raise their eyebrows and think 'why Iran of all places?' but it's been all about the football and I'm enjoying it.

Andranik, who used to be here at Bolton, plays at the same club, so that helps. He has been injured for the last couple of months and I haven't been able to play a game with him yet, but it is hoped he will be back to fitness and playing within the week or two.

I'm 30-years-old and I still have a good few years left in me. I signed a short-term contract until May because I wasn't sure what to expect. After that, who knows?

Esteghlal play in a 90,000 all-seater stadium. Have you been getting big crowds to the matches?

On average we probably get about 40,000 for every home match. We have been playing in the Asian Champions League and for our last match against a Saudi Arabian team there were around 80,000 watching the game. In that sense the Iranian people are very fanatical about their football.

You mentioned it before, what's it like playing in centre-midfield compared to left-back in the Premier League?

It's a slower game and their focus is all about keeping the ball. It's a new footballing experience but the more games I play the easier I am finding it. It's been interesting.

Are Esteghlal in contention to win a variety of trophies this season?

We are still in the Asian Champions League and we have reached the final of their equivalent of the FA Cup. At this minute we sit second in the domestic league, so there is a very real chance of doing some good things this season.



The standard of football over there is highly competitive. We play every four days, which can be quite intense, but I would probably compare the level to the Championship.



There are some very skilful and technical players who originate from places like Brazil, Germany Portugal and Argentina. I'm the first British-based footballer to move over there, so that's a bit of history for me and Iranian football

And finally JIloyd, how does the weather in Iran compare to that in Bolton?

It's not really that different. When I left it had just stopped snowing. You have all the seasons in Iran like you do in England. I've been told that when it does get hot, it gets very hot!

my hometown

TIM REAM

By Robert Urbani



In the latest edition of 'My Hometown' Tim Ream talks about life in the city of St Louis, located in the heart of the United States.

The 24-year-old January recruit had spent his entire life across the pond in America, prior to moving across the Atlantic to start of new chapter of his career in Bolton just after the turn of the year.



First of all Tim, tell us a bit of general information about your hometown?

I'm from a city called St Louis in Missouri, which is smack bang in the middle of the United States.

to the west. Once you pass through that you are basically heading towards the western side of the United States.



There is also a great zoo. It's actually free to get in and is regarded as one of the best in the country. Plus there's a good science centre.

St Louis has a few nice attractions but it's only a small city in comparison to places like Los Angeles or New York where there are sights on almost every street.

It's a big sporting city, particularly baseball. Our team, the St Louis Cardinals (above), actually won the World Series last year. It's the second time that they have won it in the last six years, so at the moment it is a proud and exciting time to be from St Louis.

There's the football and hockey teams too, so sport is very much a part of the city's heritage.

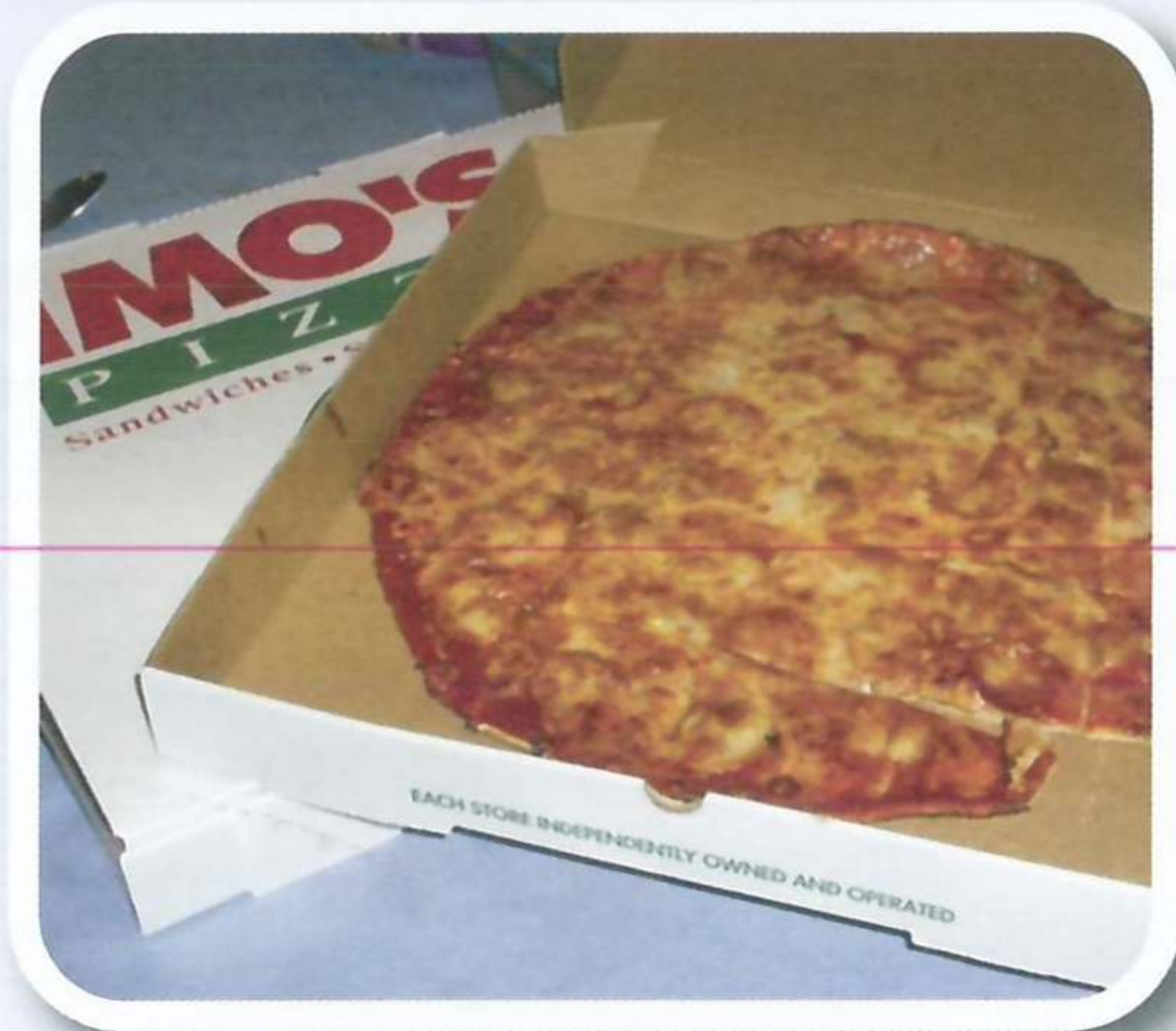
If anyone was going to spend a few days in St Louis, what would you recommend they did?

The main attraction in the city is the arch (right), which was built as the gateway



Does St Louis have a trademark meal or local dish?

St Louis has a special type of pizza – super thin crust which you can only buy in the city. They sell it at a place called Imo's, they are all over St Louis but nowhere else.



There are a lot of different ethnicities that live in St Louis, so you get all kinds of restaurants like Italian and Eastern cuisine. It's your typical melting pot.

Obviously there are all the usual fast food cafes and diners too, but that's the same wherever you go.

How often do you get the chance to go back to St Louis?

I was actually able to go back home for a day when I travelled to get my visa sorted a couple of weeks ago, so that was nice.

For the last couple of Christmases, I've been back once a year at that time because I had been living in New York. It was the off-season during the MLS and that was the only time I was able to go back and visit family and friends.

It's going to be a bit different now as I will only be able to visit home in the summer, but I suppose I will be able to enjoy the heat.

What is the weather and climate generally like in St Louis?

It's a big contrast and sometime it just depends on the year. The winters can be really harsh and cold while the summers are hot. In June, July and August it's hard to breathe because the air is so thick and humid.

Who is the most famous person to come from St Louis?

I'm not quite sure – you'll have to ask someone who is more clued-up with their popular culture.

Brian McBride (below) played at the same college that I did and he is well-known in football because of his time in the States with Columbus Crew and Chicago Fire, and in England with Everton and Fulham.

The college team is the biggest soccer team that there is in the city. There are about 2,000 to 3,000 fans attending every game. Soccer is a big youth sport in St Louis and a lot of kids play three and four days a week.



Finally Tim, do you think you will ever live back in St Louis later on in life?

Absolutely. My wife is from the same place – I met her whilst I was at the university as she played soccer there too.

Both of our families are deeply rooted in the city, so some day and some time we will eventually settle down in St Louis. But at this moment in time it's hard to say when.

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Saturday 17 March 2012

White Hart Lane KO 17.30pm



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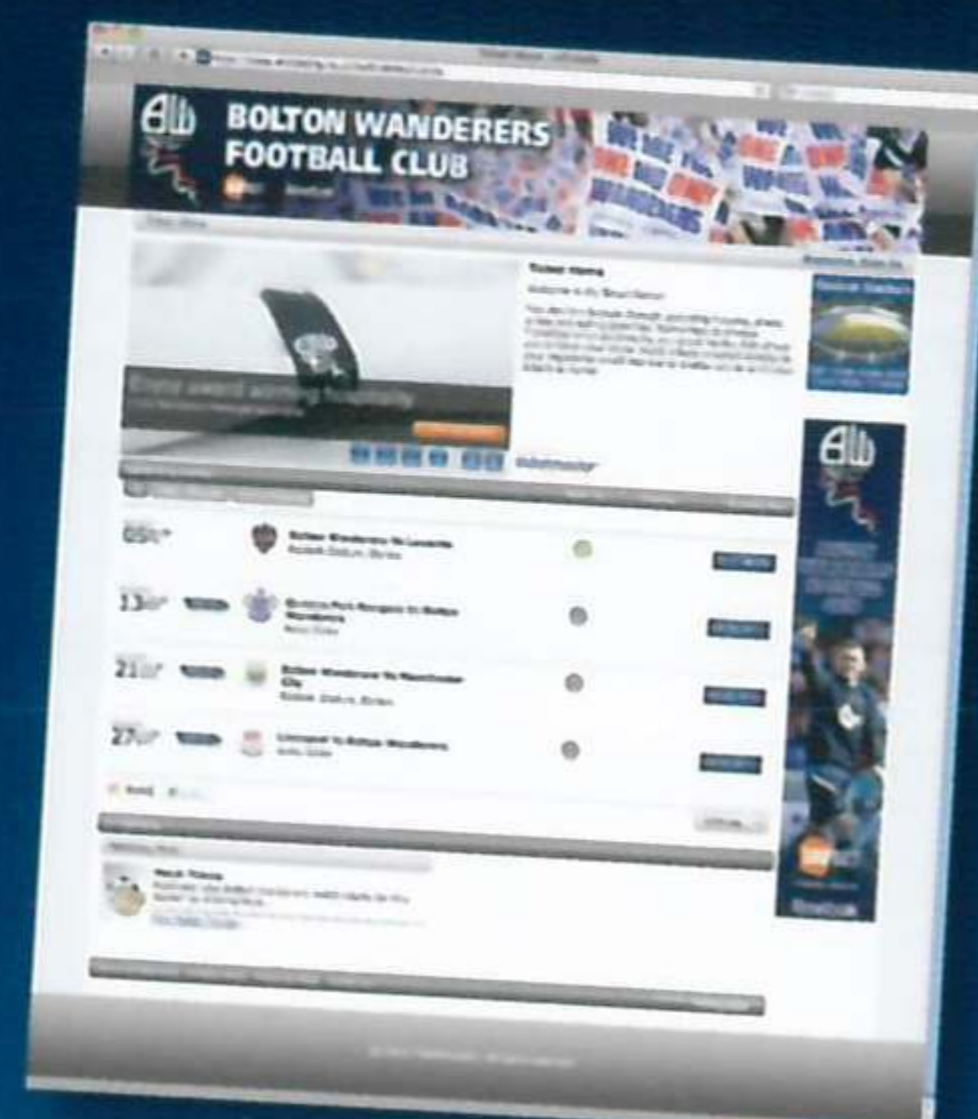
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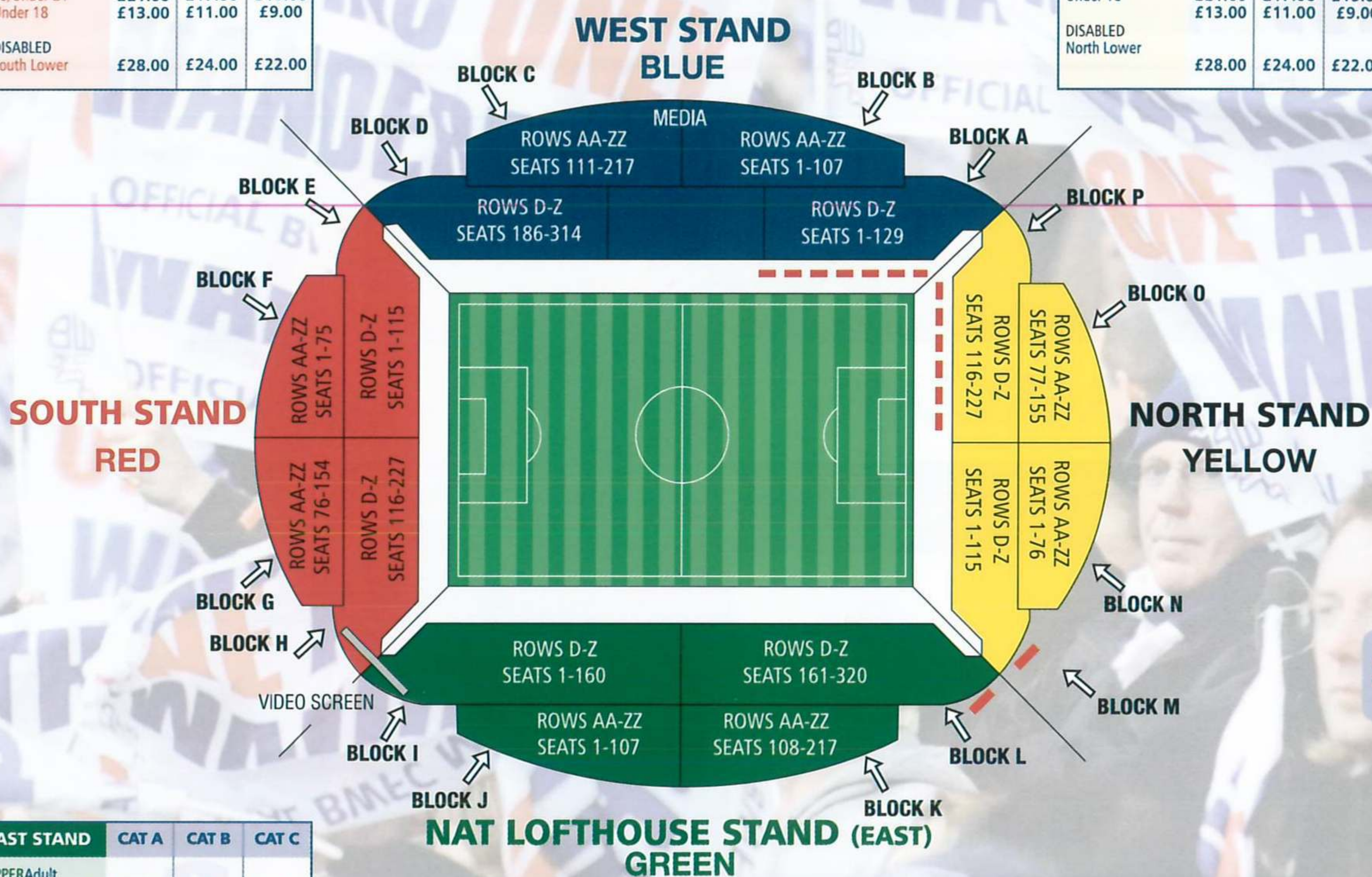


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TRAVEL INFORMATION

Our next away game is on Saturday 17 March. The club travel to White Hart Lane to play Tottenham Hotspur in the FA Cup quarter-final, kicking off at 5.30pm. The cost of the trip is just £25.

DATE	MATCH	KICK OFF TIME	PRICE	DEPARTURE TIME
Saturday 17 Mar	Tottenham Hotspur	5.30pm	£25.00	8.30am
Tuesday 20 Mar	Aston Villa	7.45pm	£15.00	4.00pm
Saturday 31 Mar	Wolverhampton Wanderers	3.00pm	£15.00	11.30am
Monday 09 Apr	Newcastle United	3.00pm	£16.00	11.00am
Saturday 28 Apr	Sunderland	3.00pm	£16.00	11.00am
Sunday 13- May	Stoke City	3.00pm	£13.00	12 noon

Prices and times subject to change

On Tuesday 20 March the club travel to Aston Villa. The kick off for this game is 7.45pm with coaches leaving the Reebok Stadium at 4pm. The cost of the trip is just £15.

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SUPPORTERS' STORIES

JARL IVAR ERIKSEN

By Andy Neild



You never quite know what the spark is or when it's going to take hold, but the Wanderers bug is a pretty tough one to shake off once you get it. We each have our stories — 'dad took me as a child', 'favourite uncle knew a player' but how about this one...

It's August 1995 and Wanderers are up against neighbours Blackburn Rovers, who were the then Premier League champions. Even though the match was at Burnden Park and featured a certain Owen Coyle up front, a Wanderers win was hardly on the cards.

However, against all odds Wanderers beat a Rovers side, who were being backed heavily by Jack Walker at that time. The final score 2-1. Shearer, Sutton and co went up the A666 empty-handed.

But that's not quite the end of the story. For over in Norway Jarl Ivan Eriksen was watching the action unfold on the TV. Across the miles and airwaves a little bit of magic happened and Jarl was hooked.

"It was Bolton for me from that day forward. I don't know what it was, I just liked everything about the club," he says.

"Everyone in Norway follows English football but 90 percent of people support a club like United, Liverpool or Chelsea. Bolton were different. Some people think I'm mad, they just don't get it, but I'll always follow Bolton."

Though he's exiled in Kristiansund, Jarl's a true supporter. Thanks to the wonders of satellite TV he says

he watched virtually every single Bolton game, home and away since that Lancashire derby. Plus he's bought virtually every piece of merchandise the club has ever produced!

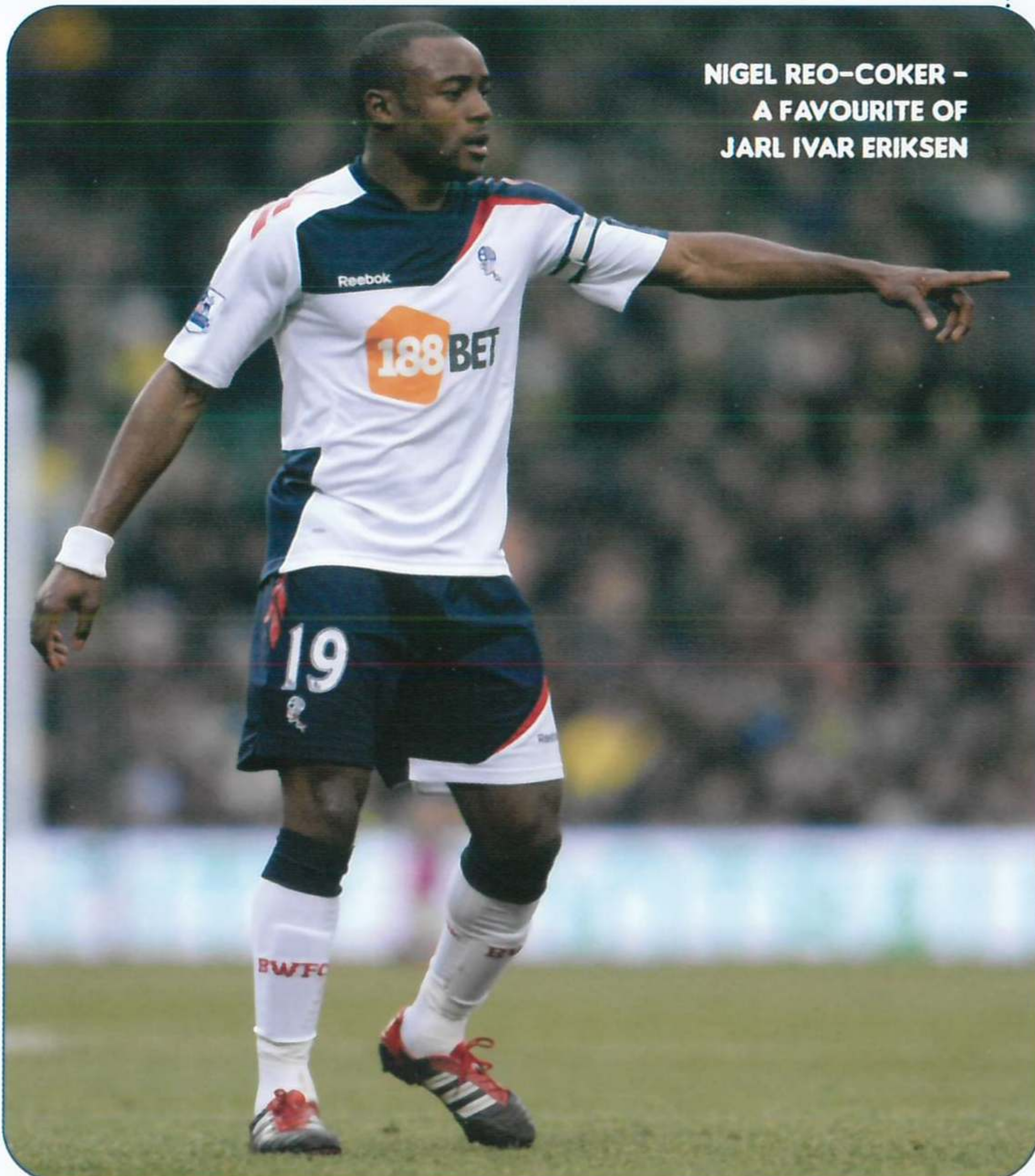
He's part of the Norwegian Supporters group and was with it when he came to a game against Liverpool a couple of seasons ago. And this season he made his first solo visit to the Reebok, along with partner Christina and son Casper. They came to the recent Wigan game.

"It was my first chance in nearly 20 years to come here on my own with my family so it was really, really special for me. They still think I'm mad but they have

been made to feel really welcome by everyone."

His list of favourite players reads like a Who's Who of Wanderers folklore for the past two decades. He starts with John McGinlay "old fashioned, good-hearted player" through to the likes of Alan Thompson, Ivan Campo, Jay-Jay Okocha and Youri Djorkaeff. All glimpsed via the wonders of TV.

As for the current campaign, he remains optimistic that his heroes will be able to get out of trouble. "I think we have got enough good players to get out of danger and stay in the Premier League this season. Players like Mark Davies, Nigel Reo-Coker and Adam Bogdan have done well."



**NIGEL REO-COKER –
A FAVOURITE OF
JARL IVAR ERIKSEN**

THE FOOTBALL TALKING POINT

Q: WHO WOULD BE YOUR PFA PLAYER OF THE YEAR FOR 2012?

By Hannah Ingram



THE JOURNALIST

The main Bolton contender for me would be Mark Davies. The manager has said he's got some of the same skills as Paul Gascoigne, and while I think he's got a long way to go to achieve that, he's come on leaps and bounds this year.

But for me, the winner has to be David Silva. I think he's had a pretty good first season for Manchester City and he has definitely stepped up a level over the last 12 months or so.

On his day, he is the man who makes City tick. I think he will be a star at the European Championships as well because he is such a good, consistent player with the potential to play a major part of the Spanish team. I cover City quite a lot and I have been lucky enough to see a lot of him. He has just been really amazing to watch. When he plays well, City play well.

MARTIN BLACKBURN, THE SUN



THE PUNDIT

I am probably desperately biased as a Manchester City supporter, but I would choose David Silva.

I still think I would choose him even if I wasn't a City supporter, because he has many skills that are so important to the game.

He is a consistently great player and is undoubtedly so skilled with the ball. He also has the ability to unlock a defence with a defence-splitting pass.

While I'm sure there are plenty of football fans who would agree with my choice, I also want people to understand there are many others who are rightly in contention. David Silva is such an important part of Manchester City's success – he is

just a genius and he deserves the recognition.

JOHN GWYNNE, SKY SPORTS



THE FAN

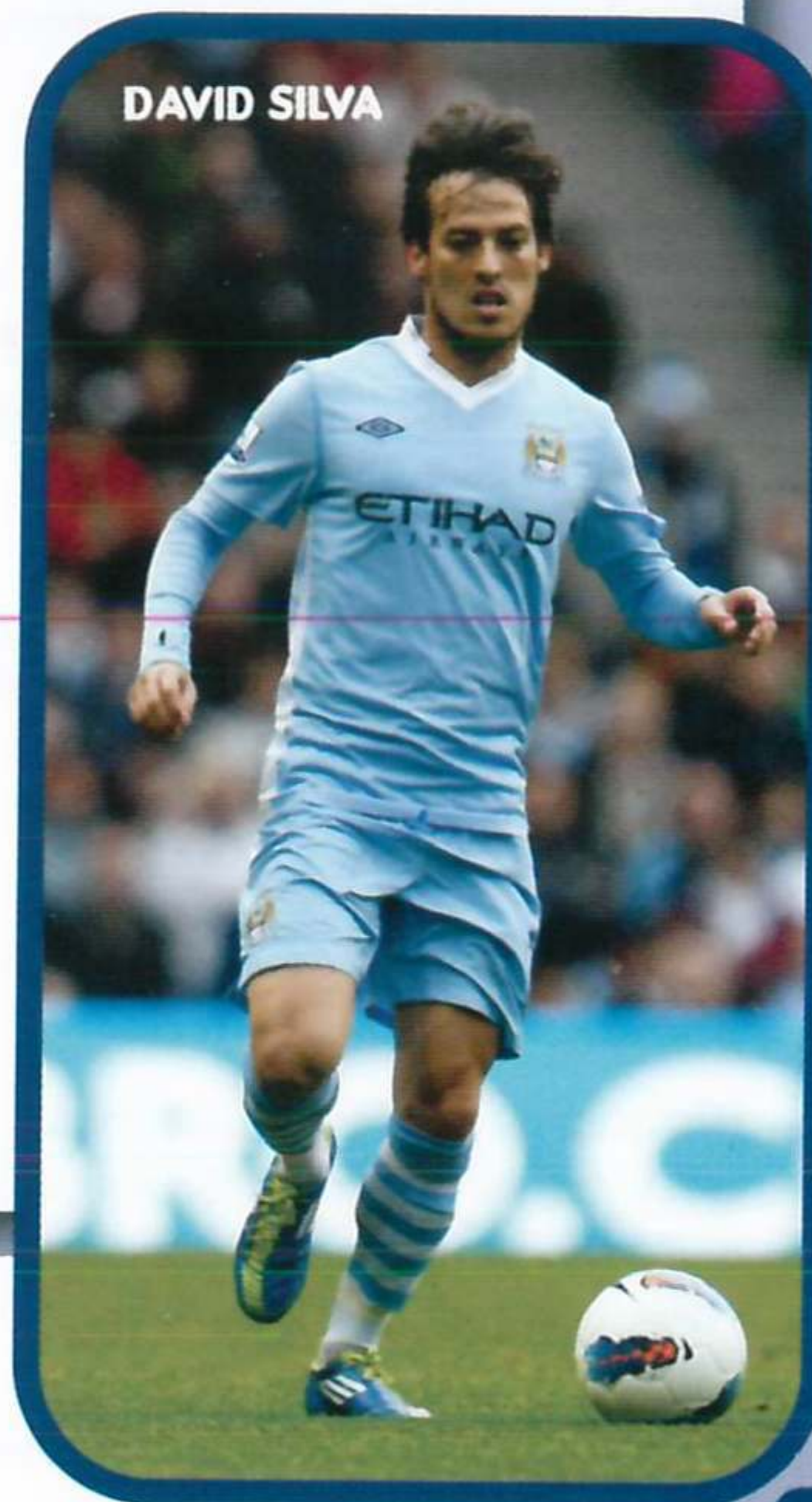
There are quite a few contenders this year and if I was choosing a Bolton player, the name that stands out for me is Mark Davies.

His role in the centre of midfield has been pivotal to our season because he's clever on the ball and is always positive on the field. I will put my neck on the line and say that in years to come he will be at a top four club, partnering Jack Wilshere in midfield for England.

For the award itself, I think it's a close call between David Silva, Scott Parker and Robin Van Persie. Silva has definitely helped City reach the summit and Parker has given Spurs what they needed – a holding midfielder to break up play.

But for me, Robin Van Persie edges it. His goals and influence on the Arsenal dressing room have been nothing short of phenomenal. To equal Thierry Henry's goal count in a calendar year was some feat, but to arguably get Arsenal into the top-six on his own takes some beating.

DANIEL SUMNER, BOLTON WANDERERS FAN



BOLTON WANDERERS AND:

BY MARK HEYS

After a sizeable break of fixtures away from the Reebok Stadium, this afternoon's contest sees Bolton Wanderers back on home duty with a match against Queens Park Rangers to navigate.

Bolton will be aiming to maintain their impressive recent record of five straight home wins over QPR, while Mark Hughes' side will want to claim their first win at the Reebok and their first win over Wanderers in any form since November 1998 when experienced strike pairing Kevin Gallen and Mike Sheron were amongst the goals at Loftus Road.

Historically, QPR will have their work cut out with Bolton winning eight of the 12 games played at either the Reebok or Burnden Park. QPR's only two wins when travelling to the Wanderers came in October 1995 when Danny Dichio sealed the points in the last minute and in December 1980 when running out 2-1 winners with a side containing household names from that era such as John Burridge and Tony Currie.

The Londoners last visit to BL6 came on Halloween night in October 2000. A youthful Peter Crouch had given the Hoops a

A BLONDE HAired RICARDO GARDNER IN ACTION FOR THE WHITES AGAINST QPR IN 2000.



first half lead only for Sam Allardyce's troops to reply with goals from skipper Gudni Bergsson, midfielder Robbie Elliott and topscorer Michael Ricketts to maintain their fight for promotion.

There are quite a few well known faces in the QPR ranks with North West connections. Recently appointed manager Mark Hughes played for Manchester United

and managed Manchester City, skipper Joey Barton, defender Nedum Onuoha, reserve goalkeeper Brian Murphy and England winger Shaun Wright-Phillips all began their careers at City.

Federico Macheda is on loan from United, Clint Hill started out at Tranmere Rovers, Fitz Hall played for

Oldham and Wigan earlier in his career, Paddy Kenny began his league football at Bury and Djibril Cisse spent two years at Liverpool.

DJIBRIL CISSE PURSUED BY JAY-JAY OKOCHA ON A VISIT TO THE REEBOK WITH LIVERPOOL IN 2004.



In addition, Patrick Agyemang had a successful stint at Preston, DJ Campbell at Blackpool, while Rob Hulse broke through the famous Crewe Alexandra youth set up.

A FRESH-FACED PETER CROUCH CELEBRATING HIS GOAL ON QPR'S LAST VISIT TO THE REEBOK STADIUM OVER A DECADE AGO.



QUEENS PARK RANGERS

MY MEMORY – QPR



HEIDAR HELGUSON SCORES FOR BOLTON AGAINST READING IN FEBRUARY 2008.

The sheer joy of seeing Alan Thompson finding the bottom corner in the final minute of a game at Loftus Road in September 1996 is a fond memory of mine.

It was just after both sides had been relegated from the Premier League but this game was a sign that Wanderers had all the tools needed to make an instant return, which they ultimately did as Champions.

John McGinlay got his first goal of the season and defender Alan McDonald looked to have given QPR a share of the spoils. But then Thommo popped up to smash the ball confidently past future Bolton goalkeeper Juergen Sommer.

Had QPR kept their plastic pitch I doubt Alan's shot would have zipped across the turf as well as it did on that sunny afternoon but the discussion of artificial pitches is one best left for another day!

Added to that and perhaps more closer to home, Heidar Helguson spent 18 months at Bolton after being signed from Fulham by Sammy Lee. Another ex-Wanderer Danny Shittu is back at QPR for a second spell although he is yet to feature in the Barclays Premier League this year.

Icelandic veteran Helguson has been back amongst the goals this campaign with nine goals so far including a brace away at Stoke City and a penalty in the win against Wigan Athletic, but a groin injury recently has meant that he has been out of contention for the past month.

Shittu has played in the League Cup earlier in the season against Rochdale but the Nigerian international hasn't been included in QPR's 25-man squad for the second half of this season and hasn't appeared for his country since the African Nations Cup qualifier against Madagascar in September.

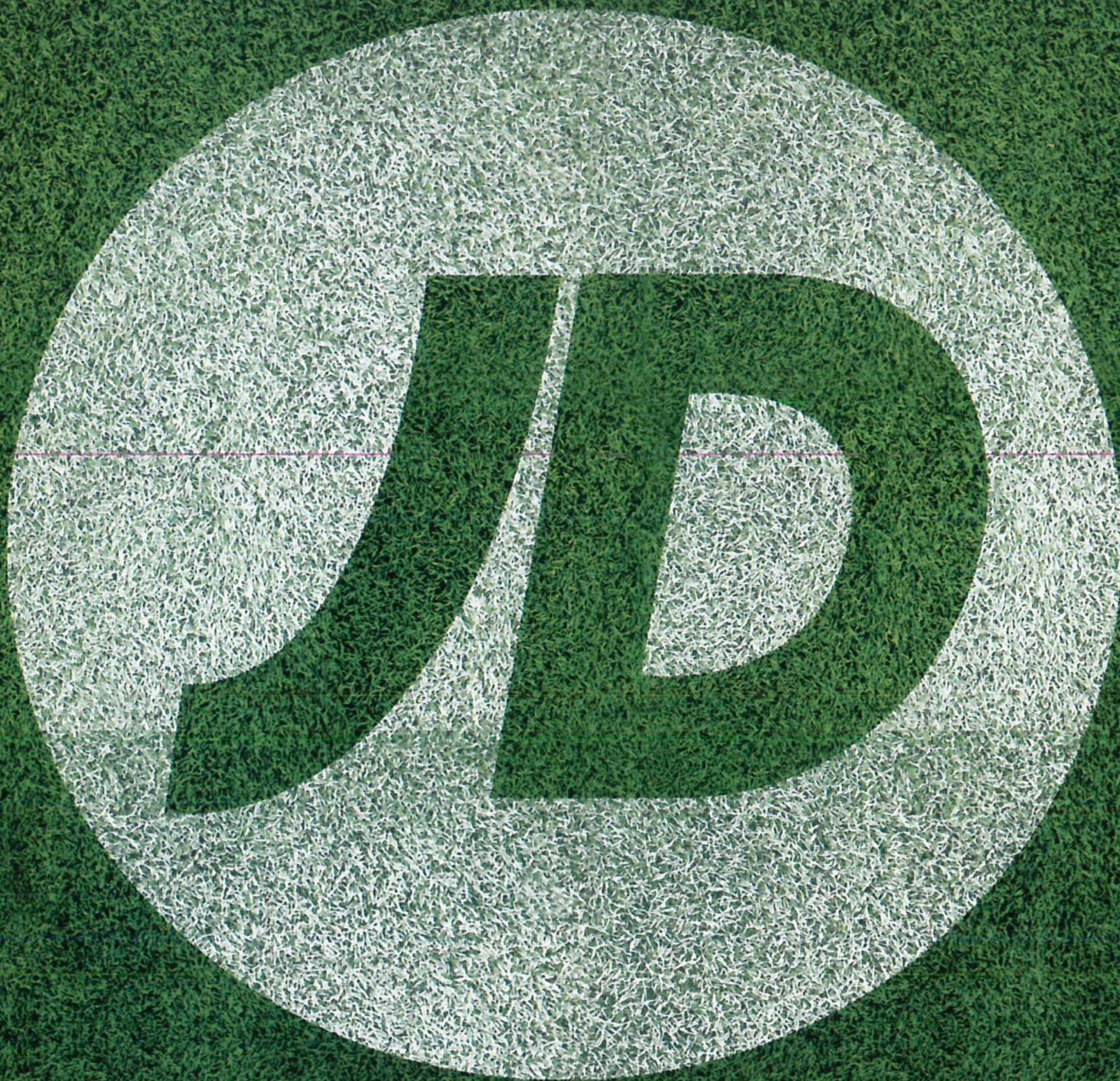
He has, however, continued to be a steadfast ambassador off the pitch and recently joined former team-mate and current Bolton captain Kevin Davies in meeting H.R.H Prince Charles as part of the Prince's Trust charity.



DANNY SHITTU PLAYED 12 MATCHES FOR BOLTON BETWEEN AUGUST 2006 AND AUGUST 2008.



ALAN THOMPSON IN 1996



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A MESSAGE FROM IAN LAITHWAITE

Head of the Bolton Wanderers Community Trust

Good afternoon from everyone here at the Reebok Stadium. It is my pleasure, as Head of the Bolton Wanderers Community Trust, to be able to welcome you all on this, the Community Fixture for the 2011/2012 season. Both ourselves and QPR are delivering important community work and I know QPR Community Trust CEO, Andy Evans, is playing a vital role for his club within their community.

The Bolton Wanderers Community Trust is an independent charity that works alongside the club in providing opportunities and support to the people of Bolton. It is widely thought that we are a department of the club when in fact we are financially independent organisation, and due to the challenges faced by local charities we rely heavily on grant funding, donations and corporate support.

To give you an idea of what we do, last year we engaged with over 67,000 young people in over 150 schools and delivered over 5,000 hours of charitable delivery to those in need. Our work is based around four key themes;

- Health
- Education
- Sports Participation
- Community Cohesion

The BWCT have a number of projects underway dealing with all aspects of life; from health work that promotes diet and nutrition which provides vital opportunities for families to exercise together, to working alongside the PCT dealing with teenage pregnancy.

On Community Cohesion we work in areas of Bolton that, on the nights that we deliver, there is a 25 percent reduction in anti-social behaviour in the surrounding area. We deliver education on topics

such as enterprise and employability and are beginning to work alongside Birtenshaw School to develop further delivery work with young people with Autism.

On an international front, we are now looking to expand our charitable work in Pakistan, Bangladesh, Brazil and Turkey. In fact we have just had two members of staff return from Izmit, Turkey who have spent a week coaching, mentoring and working with young homeless people. To help raise aspirations in Turkey we are fortunate to have the support of first team player and Turkish international Tuncay.

Both at home and abroad we use the power of football to;

- Promote healthy lifestyles
- Increase sports participation
- Raise aspirations
- Provide inspirational learning and personal development
- Engage with hard to reach people and provide positive activities that contribute to safer and stronger communities

By using the brand of BWFC along with the Reebok Stadium, the players and everyone associated with the club, we are able to uniquely engage with people to develop skills, provide support, teach young people and help them in any way we can.



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This was to reflect the diversity of our aims and objectives, the move away from traditional football development into a more universally beneficial charitable organisation and because we deliver much more than just football. To simplify our organisation we are all about **'inspiring people, creating chances, changing lives'**.

I am sure over the course of the day you will see Bolton Wanderers Community Trust staff handing out information and showcasing our projects. We are playing a vital role within Bolton and beyond to help people from all backgrounds and we are keen to continue the work that we do.

Over these next five pages, you will find more information about the main projects and schemes that the BWCT deliver throughout the region.

If you would like to support us please feel free to donate to one of the collection points or in the envelopes provided within the corporate areas. Please enjoy the game, let's create a great community atmosphere and get behind the lads. Alternatively, you can find more information by visiting www.bwct.org.uk.

Enjoy the game and thanks for the support,
Ian Laithwaite

As a Trust we are very fortunate to have the full support of Bolton Wanderers and senior club staff who play an active role in the strategy and direction of the Trust.

The Club's Finance Director, Communications Director, Club Chaplain and even the Chairman, Phil Gartside, all play vital roles as trustees in developing the strategy and direction of the Trust and all value the role the BWCT plays in providing a valuable link between the club and its community.

In addition, we are lucky to have a varied mix of independent trustees such as the CEO of Bolton Council Sean Harris, TV personality and Radio 1 disk jockey Vernon Kay, Amir Khan's promoter Asif Vali, and Dave Singleton who is the chair of the Leisure Trust.

There is quite often confusion as to who we are, what we do, and what we are all about. For some time we had been looking at our identity and, in fact, in May 2010 we changed our name from Bolton Wanderers Football in the Community over to the Bolton Wanderers Community Trust.

**THE BWCT STAFF WITH
MANAGER OWEN COYLE**



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Positive Chances is an activity and educational based project which is aimed at young people in Bolton and especially those in the borough's care system.

The project is funded through the Big Lottery and works in partnership with Bolton Council to engage with over 400 youngsters and their families in the borough each year.

It aims to engage young people in physical activity whilst increasing their awareness of health, fitness and nutrition. It also helps students reach their full potential through study support and provides education and training courses in a variety of areas to increase employment prospects.

Family days, which aim to assist in the strengthening and stability of family placements, also form part of the weekly activities.



Funded by the Premier League's Charitable Fund, the project work's with Bolton's 5-19 service to provide activities and workshops for young people in youth club settings.

As well as providing activities, the project also aims to facilitate a youth panel which allows young people to express their views about how the project should develop, whilst it also hosts drop-in sessions where Bolton's youngsters can gain information on a number of issues.

It also helps with signposting young people towards employment opportunities.

The project operates four nights a week at Blackrod Youth Centre and Horwich (Fox Street) Youth Centre.

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Using the power of football, this national programme aims to engage young people who may otherwise be difficult to reach, and aims to create safer, stronger and more respectful communities.

Amongst its other aims, the programme looks to break down barriers between the police and young people whilst also increasing the playing, coaching and officiating opportunities for young participants.

It also encourages volunteering in local neighbourhoods and creates routes into education, training and employment.

The project runs football, fitness, gym and alternative sessions at times when anti-social behaviour is at its highest.

Kickz sessions take place at Castle Hill Young People's Centre on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.



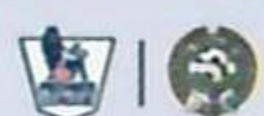
One Bolton in Action

By supporting Bolton's neighbourhood management teams, 5-19 service and Sport Active Living, this project aims to help raise awareness of different communities and unite them together.

During school holidays the project runs estate based sessions alongside local neighbourhood teams and faith groups which consist of coaching sessions and small sided games. These aim to increase both skill and participation levels in community settings.

The project also attends a number of community days and delivers coaching sessions and workshops.

The third branch of the project is delivering the SCARF (Schools, Communities and Anti-Racism in Football) project, which aims to develop relationships and the general understanding of racism through a fun set of tasks and games.



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ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

Using Bolton Wanderers Football Club as a model, this scheme gives young people an insight into the running of a business and gives students of all abilities the opportunity to gain a national qualification.

Funded by the Premier League Charitable Fund, the scheme educates young people on the inner workings of the football club and showcasing that it is far greater than what happens on the pitch.

The academy also offers enterprise events where schools are able to carry out a 'Dragon's Den' style day, with the winning business idea being put forward for the chance to take part in a national final.

The courses are delivered in an interactive action learning environment and in line with curriculum requirements.



The three-year project aims to tackle family health through increasing education, sports provisions and activities in the local community.

An array of family events will take place throughout the year which will look to increase opportunities for parents and children to exercise together. These include afterschool family Zumba sessions which motivate families to lead healthier lifestyles.

Working within primary schools, the project will introduce a five-week health education plan which will encompass healthy eating, the importance of exercise and the dangers of substance misuse.

The project will also work within local high schools to deliver a term's worth of health related learning which is linked with exercise, physical activity and lifestyle management.

In addition, the scheme will offer the opportunity to gain both Young Leader Awards and Junior Football Organisers Awards, which in turn increases self-esteem and employability of youngsters in the Bolton area.



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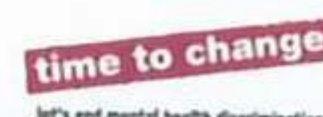
HEALTH

Using the Bolton Wanderers name and the local passion for football, this project promotes healthy lifestyles amongst males between the ages of 18-35 in the borough.

Two weekly football based sessions are held at Leverhulme Park, whilst the project also aims to increase self-esteem and improve training and employment opportunities.

Those that take part have the opportunity to complete a Level One in Coaching Football qualification and attend training courses which could lead to employment.

In 2011/12, 24 males completed the qualification, five of which have now become volunteers for the BWCT.



IMAGINE YOUR GOALS

Funded by the Premier League and Sport Relief, the programme aims to end discrimination faced by people with mental health problems.

It provides the opportunity for people over the age of 16 who are suffering with mental health illnesses to come together and take part in physical activities.

The programme also runs matchday experience sessions where participants can visit the project's Study Centre before a match and take part in confidence building, self-esteem and team building sessions.

It also aims to raise awareness of the 'Time To Change' campaign, which looks to end the stigma and discrimination faced by those suffering with mental health illnesses.

The BWCT welcome anyone over the age of 16 to get involved regardless of ability, ethnicity or gender.

One Bolton 5k

The run, which involves more than 400 people of all ages and abilities, aims to bring the people of Bolton together to celebrate the town's diverse community and embrace equality through partners that are working together for the good of the community.

Starting at the Reebok Stadium, the run goes along Burnden Way and around Red Moss nature reserve, and the event sees the competitors raise money for a number of charities that are personal to themselves.

This year's 5k run has been scheduled to take place on Sunday 8 July.



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The School of Football covers all football coaching delivered by Bolton Wanderers Community Trust, with the aim being to ensure everyone participating has a safe and fun football experience.

All sessions are delivered by FA qualified coaches and the project works hard to ensure that no matter the experience or ability of the player being coached, they are challenged to learn new skills and develop existing ones.

The project runs sessions in school holidays and afterschool, as well fundraising events in conjunction with primary schools and local community groups.



4 SPORT

This initiative offers young people between the ages of 11-19 the chance to experience the Olympic disciplines of judo, badminton, table tennis and hockey as part of its 2012 legacy plans.

The Bolton Wanderers Community Trust works in partnership with a number of clubs to allow access to top quality coaching and development.

The project aims to increase the number of young people taking part in these sports, as well as increasing the number of young leaders. It also looks to develop the infrastructure of local sports clubs in the town.

PL4S currently operates at 16 satellite clubs within Bolton, and Bolton Wanderers first team players make regular appearances to support the initiative.



Bolton Wanderers Disability Football Club



The BWCT offers weekly football coaching sessions to people throughout Bolton who have various disabilities or impairments.

The club is run by the Bolton Wanderers School of Football and is a FA Charter Standard Football Club.

Coaching sessions are delivered between September and June (excluding school holidays) at Smithhills Sport Centre on Wednesday evenings and Horwich Leisure Centre on Friday evenings.



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Bolton Wanderers International Soccer School coach Mick Wild has been making his mark across the Atlantic after the Bolton Wanderers International School ran a number of coaching sessions in Kentucky.

Mick worked with Thoroughbreds Soccer Club as he ran sessions for teams of all age groups, as well as running a coaching clinic for the various team managers.

It was the third time Mick has visited the American team, who are one of Bolton's many International Partners, and the developing relationship between the two clubs is now starting to bear fruit.

The Thoroughbreds Under 17 team will be visiting the Reebok campus next month as part of the partnership, and it is hoped that some other members of the club will visit Lancashire in the coming years.



Whilst in the USA, Mick also visited the men's soccer programme at the University of Louisville, which has produced a number of MLS players over recent years and Mick was keen to share ideas with a number of coaches on his trip.



BOLTON WANDERERS

Since the last matchday programme against Wigan Athletic, Bolton Wanderers Under-18s have been in action three times, recording mixed results during that time. Below are short reports of the fixtures against Wolverhampton Wanderers, Stoke City and Leeds United.

Bolton Wanderers Under-18s 3 Wolves Under-18s 3

Bolton Wanderers Under-18s made it four matches unbeaten three weeks ago, however they were forced to settle for a point in a topsy-turvy 3-3 draw away at Wolves.

After going a goal behind early on, the Whites responded on the half-hour mark when Sanmi Odelusi scored from six yards following Glen Matthews' corner.



Wolves edged back ahead shortly before half-time, but Odelusi once again levelled the scores when he was well-placed to head in Chris Lester's cross after the winger had beaten his defender, 15 minutes into the second half.

Zach Clough was introduced from the bench with 20 minutes remaining, and the diminutive striker looked to have won the game just five minutes after his arrival with a composed finish from a tight angle.



But David Lee and Tony Kelly's side were denied their fourth successive victory in the Academy Premier League when the hosts levelled in the 88th minute.

Head Coach Lee said: "We started a little slow with no tempo, but we got better as the game progressed with better patterns and phases to our play.

"We responded well to going behind twice and overall it was a pleasing second half performance, with the players showing great attitude and character."

Assistant Coach Kelly added: "We had worked so hard to get 3-2 in front and for Wolves to receive a throw-in, which they took 15 yards further than they should, and score from that is cruel.

"But the lads have got to get used to playing with the multi-ball system. Hopefully they will learn from it."



Bolton Wanderers: Fielding, Maher (Colman 80), Matthews, Dennis, Threlkeld, Woodland, Lester, Wolstenholme, Odelusi, Iliev, Caton (Clough 70)

Bolton Wanderers Under-18s 1 Stoke City Under-18s 3

The scholars unbeaten run came to an end a fortnight ago as they fell to defeat at home to Stoke City.

Wanderers were a goal to the good early on when James Caton coolly slotted the ball past Potters goalkeeper Dale Eve after good link-up play from Zach Clough, Glenn Matthews and Georg Iliev.

Bolton looked to press ahead with their early advantage, creating several further opportunities to extend the lead.

Caton had two decent opportunities to double his and the team's tally, most notably when he hit the woodwork.



The visitors clawed level on 18 minutes when Jack Nardiello scored his first of three in the game, beating Wanderers stopper Lewis Fielding with a deflected drive.

Nardiello's second of the game just after the half-hour mark came about after winger Tunji Agbaje broke free down the right wing and crossed for the striker, who converted inside the six-yard box.

Wanderers came out for the second half and started positively, with Clough missing a decent chance to get the equaliser when in a one-on-one position with Stoke's goalkeeper.

ACADEMY

Iliev then fired over from two yards out, before Nardiello completed his hat-trick when his volley was spilled by Fielding in goal, with the assistant referee adjudging that the ball just crept over the line.

Bolton's luck in front of goal was summed up in the final stages when Chris Lester lobbed Eve, only to see his effort rebound off the crossbar.

Head Coach David Lee said: "After getting into the lead we conceded two goals by mistakes, but we were the better team throughout the game.

"I was pleased with the chances we created, although individual errors cost the team a result after a good performance."



Bolton Wanderers: Fielding, Stayte, Matthews, Dennis, Threlkeld, Wolstenholme, Lester, Woodland, Clough, Iliev, Caton (Proudfoot 67)

Leeds United Under-18s 1

Bolton Wanderers Under-18s 2

Bolton Wanderers Under-18s returned to winning ways last weekend, clinching a late 2-1 win away at Leeds United.

After going a goal behind early on in the second half, David Lee and Tony Kelly's scholars showed character to turn the game on its head and seal three important points.

Luke Woodland was in the right place to head home a James Caton corner on the hour mark, before Niall Maher won the game five minutes from time with a clinical volley from eight yards out, with Caton once again the provider.



NIALL MAHER

Head Coach Lee said: "We weren't at our best, although the character of the players came through. It was a good result after a workman-like performance.

"We had several good opportunities in the first half and started well. We conceded after half-time through an individual mistake but we responded well with Woodland's goal.

"Lewis Fielding made a couple of good saves at 1-1, although Tom Youngs and Zach Clough came close to scoring for us. Niall Maher showed good technique for his winning volley to ensure it was a pleasing result."



Bolton Wanderers: Fielding, Maher, Threlkeld, Hampson, Dennis, Woodland, Caton, Wolstenholme, Iliev, Clough, Proudfoot (Young 45)

FIXTURES AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT
2011			F A
20 AUG	LEICESTER CITY	H	3 - 4
27 AUG	BRISTOL CITY	A	2 - 0
3 SEP	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	0 - 2
10 SEP	DERBY COUNTY	A	1 - 2
17 SEP	SUNDERLAND	H	1 - 2
24 SEP	EVERTON	A	1 - 1
1 OCT	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	H	2 - 1
8 OCT	STOKE CITY	A	1 - 2
15 OCT	WEST BROMWICH A.	H	0 - 1
29 OCT	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A	1 - 2
5 NOV	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	1 - 2
12 NOV	LIVERPOOL	A	2 - 1
19 NOV	CREWE ALEXANDRA	A	1 - 2
3 DEC	MANCHESTER CITY	H	2 - 3
7 DEC	OXFORD UNITED (FAYC)	A	2 - 1
10 DEC	WEST BROMWICH A.	A	1 - 4
17 DEC	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H	PP
2012			
7 JAN	MANCHESTER UNITED	A	3 - 3
11 JAN	SOUTHAMPTON (FAYC)	H	1 - 2
21 JAN	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H	2 - 1
28 JAN	MANCHESTER CITY	A	3 - 0
4 FEB	LIVERPOOL	H	2 - 1
11 FEB	EVERTON	H	PP
18 FEB	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	A	3 - 3
25 FEB	STOKE CITY	H	1 - 3
3 MAR	LEEDS UNITED	A	2 - 1
10 MAR	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H	
17 MAR	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	A	
31 MAR	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H	
21 APR	MIDDLESBROUGH	A	

NEXT HOME FIXTURE

SATURDAY 31 MARCH 2012



**BOLTON
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KICK-OFF 11.00AM**

BOLTON WANDERERS



MANCHESTER UNITED RESERVES 2



BOLTON WANDERERS RESERVES 1

A plucky performance from Wanderers' second string was not rewarded as a late Manchester United goal handed them all three points at Altrincham's Moss Lane.

Tope Obadeyi had drawn Bolton level early in the second half after Reece Brown's back post volley in the first period, but Paul Pogba's late header snatched the points for the visitors.

Bolton gave starts to Robbie Blake and Joe Riley, but it was goalkeeper Jay Lynch who will have impressed the most with his excellent performance between the posts.

Lynch denied Davide Petrucci and Pogba before Brown gave

United the lead, whilst Mark Connolly had a penalty appeal turned down for the Trotters.

Wanderers performed strongly after half-time, and Obadeyi's stunning 25-yard effort was just reward for their excellent start to the second period.

Tom Eaves went close to giving Bolton the lead as he shot wide, before Pogba nodded home a back post header to steal victory.



Bolton Wanderers: Lynch, Riley, McQuade, Connolly, Robinson (Kellett 78), O'Halloran, Blakeman, Davis (Vela 68), Obadeyi, Blake (Iliev 68), Eaves (Unused substitutes: Fielding, Eckersley)



BOLTON WANDERERS RESERVES 0



BLACKBURN ROVERS RESERVES 0

Wanderers Reserves battled for a hard-earned point as the Lancashire derby ended in a stalemate.

In a game lacking real clear-cut opportunities, both teams would have felt that they did enough to take something from the contest, with both Owen Coyle and Steve Kean watching on from the sidelines.

Tom Eaves went closest for Bolton with chances at the start of both the first and second half.

Jay Lynch prevented the visitors from scoring with an impressive showing, the highlight being a fine diving save to keep out David Goodwillie's header a couple of minutes before half-time.



Bolton Wanderers: Lynch, Battersby (Stayte 52), Kellett, McQuade, Connolly, Blakeman, Lester (Fazlic 76), Vela, Eaves (Odelusi 83), O'Halloran, Obadeyi (Subs not used: Eckersley, Fielding)

RESERVES

By Daniel Houlker



**EVERTON
RESERVES 2**



**BOLTON
WANDERERS
RESERVES 2**

A scintillating second half showing saw Wanderers' second string overturn a two goal deficit and pick up a point against an experienced Everton side at Finch Farm.

Having been outplayed by the Toffees in the opening 45, with the likes of Jack Rodwell and Leon Osman helping build a two goal lead, John Henry rang the changes at the break and saw his side come out all guns blazing after the restart.

The highlight of a much improved second half showing was substitute Liam Irwin's stunning 30-yard free-kick that looped up and over the wall and into the net of the experienced Marcus Hahnemann.

And late on Joe Riley netted a dramatic equaliser with a cool left-foot finish following a slaloming run down the right flank, after Everton striker Joao Silva had seen red for an apparent elbow on Tom Eckersley.



Bolton Wanderers: Lynch, Riley, Kellett, McQuade, Eckersley, Blakeman, Stayte (Lester 46), Vela, Eaves (Odelusi 46), Fazlic (Irwin 46), Obadeyi (Subs not used: Fielding, Dennis)

FIXTURES AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT
2011			F A
17 AUG	SWANSEA CITY	A	1 - 2
23 AUG	CHELSEA	H	0 - 1
30 AUG	FULHAM	A	0 - 7
13 SEP	ARSENAL	H	3 - 3
21 SEP	ASTON VILLA	A	1 - 3
4 OCT	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H	0 - 3
18 OCT	WIGAN	A	1 - 1
1 NOV	LIVERPOOL	A	1 - 3
8 NOV	SUNDERLAND	H	2 - 2
15 NOV	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A	2 - 1
22 NOV	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	1 - 2
13 DEC	NEWCASTLE UNITED	A	1 - 1
2012			
09 JAN	LIVERPOOL	H	1 - 1
24 JAN	SUNDERLAND	A	0 - 1
16 FEB	MANCHESTER UNITED	A	1 - 2
21 FEB	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H	0 - 0
28 FEB	EVERTON	A	2 - 2
13 MAR	WIGAN	H	
21 MAR	WEST BROM	H	
3 APR	WOLVES	A	
10 APR	NORWICH CITY	H	
17 APR	EVERTON	H	

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT
LANCASHIRE SENIOR CUP			F A
9 AUG	WIGAN Lost on penalties 4-3	A	0 - 0
MANCHESTER SENIOR CUP			
2 AUG	STOCKPORT	A	3 - 2
7 SEP	ROCHDALE Won on penalties 6-5	H	1 - 1
13 OCT	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	0 - 1
29 NOV	BURY	A	5 - 1
20 DEC	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A	0 - 0 Won on penalties 4-2
06 MAR	MANCHESTER CITY	A	1 - 3

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At the last match versus Wigan Athletic, the club welcomed the boxers who were taking part in the Italian Job event at the Reebok Stadium in February. The guys were delighted to be taking centre stage on the Reebok pitch before they took centre stage in the ring at the Reebok two weeks later for their individual fights. Thanks go to the Reebok faithful for giving David Barnes, Hosea Burton and Matty Clarkson a great reception and also Damien Harry on behalf of Coldwell Boxing.

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More recently, Horwich St Mary's won £2750 on the Goldline Extra Draw. Therefore Bolton Wanderers have great pleasure in welcoming representatives from the club onto the pitch today to receive their cheque. Everyone is positive this cash will be put to great use for the kids that attend this local football club. Please give them a very warm welcome.



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The One Bolton in Action project recently travelled to Izmit in Turkey with a group of young people from the Bolton Area.

The group of young people from Bolton have been working together to develop skills in team work and employability, and will gain qualifications through this work.

Ben Laycock and Paul Makinson BWCT community workers accompanied the group and whilst in Izmit provided football sessions to a group of street children who attend the centre with the assistance of the Bolton group.

The coaching sessions ran daily and looked at developing not only the young players but also the coaches that delivered to them normally. The climax of the trip was a tournament which was played between four local teams where everyone was a winner.

As well as football sessions, the trip was also about building links. The group took part in the weekly Izmit bike ride, which is organised by the mayor and allows people to take part for free in a 10km cycle ride. Once completed the group then socialises whilst having a traditional Turkish breakfast.

On the final day of the trip, Paul and Ben travelled to the University of Kocaeli, where they delivered a seminar on the work BWCT is currently carrying out in the local community to a variety of people including ex professionals, Coaches and Sports students.

Ben Laycock said: "The trip was a great insight into another country's outlook on sport and working with disadvantaged young people. The facilities they had were good and allowed us to coach.

"The seminar at the University was a great experience and we met and talked to a lot of people with a keen interest at looking at our work and adapting it to their own areas. We have developed a good link with the Izmit council and also the university and are looking to develop more work to allow young people of Bolton the chance to learn new skills and develop themselves"





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THIS WEEK AT WANDERERS

By Tom Maston



Each issue the official matchday programme explores Bolton Wanderers stories and events from yesteryear which made the headlines during that respective week

MARCH 5, 2011

Ivan Klasnic's 86th minute strike gave Bolton all three points as they beat Aston Villa 3-2 at the Reebok. Gary Cahill grabbed a brace against his former club, whilst Villa's goals came from Darren Bent and Marc Albrighton.



Bolton finally managed to play their FA Cup tie against Sheffield United at the 13th attempt after bad weather had forced the postponement of the previous 12 meetings. Unfortunately, 13 did prove to be unlucky for the Wanderers as they were beaten 3-1.

MARCH 6, 1963

MARCH 6, 1965

Bolton appeared on the BBC's Match of the Day for the first time. The cameras saw the Trotters run out 3-1 winners over Charlton Athletic at the Valley.

MARCH 7, 2005

El-Hadji Diouf's goal on the stroke of half-time proved to be the winner as Bolton came away from the City of Manchester Stadium with a 1-0 win over Manchester City. The on-loan Liverpool star atoned for an earlier miss by stabbing home from close-range on the brink of half-time.



MARCH 8, 1995

Wanderers sealed their place in the League Cup final after beating Swindon Town 3-1 on the night, and 4-3 on aggregate. Jason McAteer, Mixu Paatelainen and John McGinlay were on the scoresheet on an evening to remember at Burnden Park.

MARCH 8, 1997

Wanderers ran out 7-0 winners over ten-man Swindon Town at Burnden Park with goals from Alan Thompson, Per Frandsen, Jamie Pollock, Gudni Bergsson (2), John McGinlay and Nathan Blake.



MARCH 9, 1946

Tragedy struck at Burnden Park as 33 spectators were killed in a crush during a home FA Cup sixth round tie against Stoke City. After 12 minutes, play was held up but later resumed. Bolton, having won the first leg 2-0, advanced through to the semi-finals as the tie ended 0-0.

MARCH 9, 1968

Youri Djorkaeff was born, meaning that this year the mercurial Frenchman will celebrate his 44th birthday. The World Cup winner etched his name in Wanderers folklore with a two-and-a-half year spell which saw him make 80 appearances and score 21 goals.





Bolton Wanderers Supporters Association members went to the Lancaster Whites' annual dinner in February. They were made extremely welcome and had a great night with good food, good company and the reminiscences of John Byrom, who spoke about his memories in football, particularly his ten years with Bolton Wanderers between 1966 and 1976.

Another good night was the March social meeting when the BWSA raised £300 for Bolton Hospice. A special thanks are due to Colin McGreavy who gave his services as compere and Jennie Kozlowski of the football club's communications office who gave us an insight into the work of that department, which includes helping the BWSA.

The highlight of the night, though, was a question and answer session with Tim Ream, who was witty, charming and entertaining as he spoke about life in America and his new challenge here with Wanderers. Tim was also patient and friendly as we crowded round for autographs and photos.

Thanks to all who attended on the night for their generosity and to Mercedes Benz of Bolton, the De Vere Whites Hotel, Jack Dearden of Radio Manchester and BWSA president Syd Farrimond for the special raffle prizes.

The BWSA is the only recognised and official Bolton Wanderers Supporters Club. It is an independent Association run by fans for fans.

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BBC RADIO MANCHESTER'S JACK DEARDEN CONTINUES HIS COLUMN IN THE MATCHDAY PROGRAMME.

It's good to be back at the Reebok this weekend after trekking all over the country in the last month or so. And with today's game Bolton Wanderers' season really does start now.

Let's not beat around the bush, there are five clubs currently in the mix at the foot of the table – Bolton, Blackburn, Wigan, QPR and Wolves. Without stating the obvious, all of those five cannot be relegated but three of them will be in my opinion. At this late stage I just don't see anybody else being sucked into it. You can never be absolutely certain about that but I'd be very surprised if any other club became embroiled in the scrap.

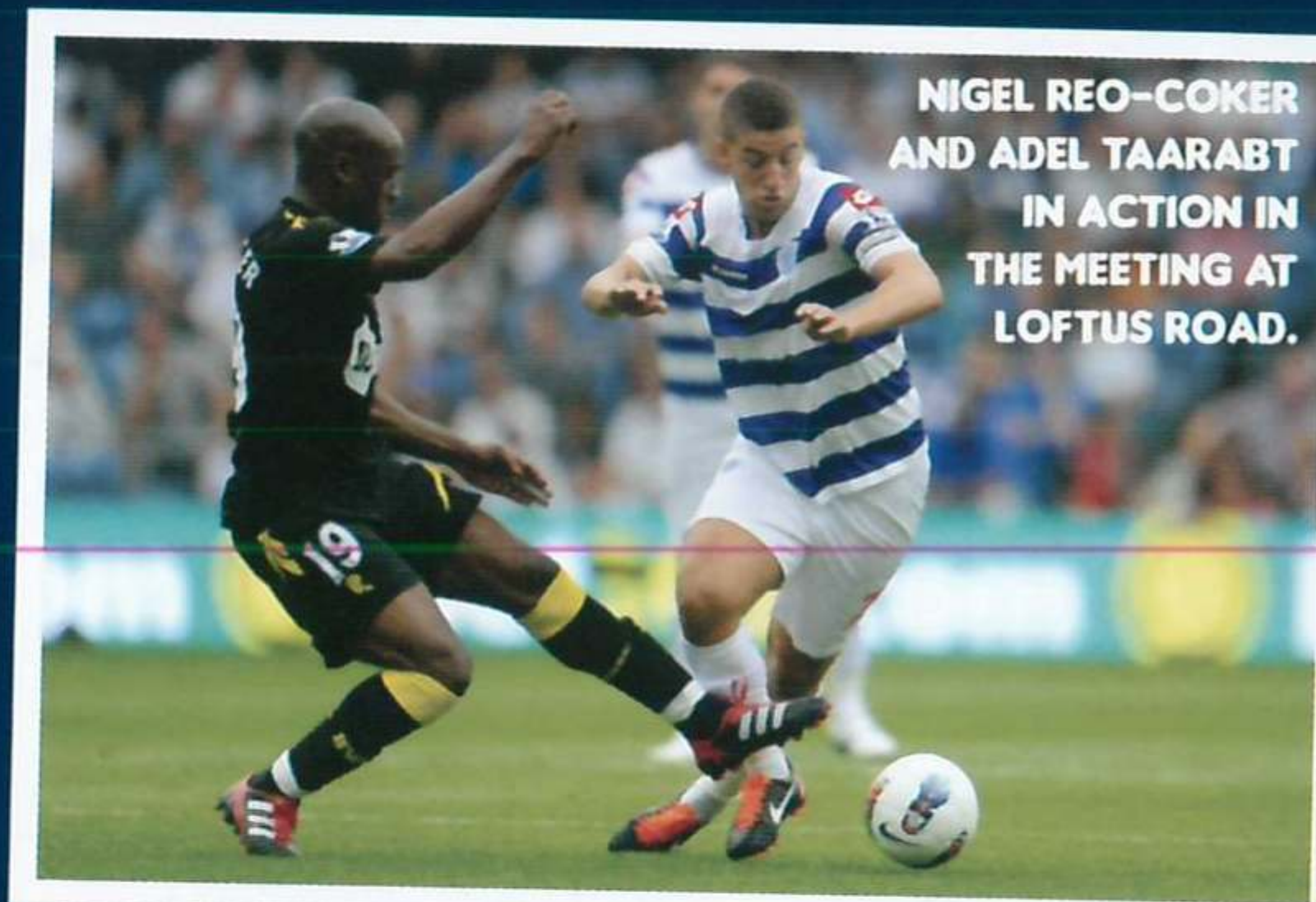
The important aspect with the run-in to the season is that Bolton's destiny is in their own hands. The reason I say that is because it's so tight down there, one result can immediately put you out of the bottom three if scores go in your favour elsewhere and then it is all about gaining a bit of momentum.

If someone offered you the run-in that Bolton Wanderers have, you would take it. Owen Coyle has emphasised that they only have one of the top six left to play and that's Tottenham, and that's not an impossible fixture to win. The manager has been stressing recently that being in this situation is far from ideal but he realises that there is a really good opportunity to climb the league table and get out of where the club finds itself at this moment.

Time will tell whether there will be any advantage in Bolton's fixture list because what makes sport, particularly football, so interesting is that you can never be certain of anything. In top divisions abroad, results are far more predictable than in English football, especially the Premier League, but there's no doubt Bolton have got an opportunity with the games they have left.

With that in mind, I think today's game against Queens Park Rangers is one of the biggest in Bolton Wanderers' recent history because it can really kick-start the final two months of the campaign. In my view, this game is more important than last season's FA Cup semi-final, although there will probably be a lot of Bolton fans who disagree with that statement. It's a personal view, but I've never been in any doubt that staying in the Premier League is more of a priority than any cup run.

Bolton have got to have one definitive aim this season. No matter what, the focus has to be on getting at least one more point than three other clubs.



**NIGEL REO-COKER
AND ADEL TAARABT
IN ACTION IN
THE MEETING AT
LOFTUS ROAD.**

The manager and players will share the belief that it's possible, along with the supporters too. Bolton fans have always got behind the players and I think today will be one of those occasions when there is a positive atmosphere inside the stadium and the crowd really do support the team.



I'm sure a lot of Bolton fans will be speaking amongst themselves about how many points it will take to ensure survival. It's difficult to assess it from a points tally but if someone said to me that you can have 37, I would consider settling for that. Obviously it's a hypothetical question, but I'm almost convinced that 38 will keep a team in this division.

While there are still a lot of games and points to be won, we are getting to a stage where there isn't much margin for error. I do believe that there will be a twist before May 13, both at the top and bottom of the season, so we are set for an interesting last ten weeks of the season. But, as I have said, for Bolton there is now one aim and that starts at 12.45pm this afternoon.

Enjoy the game,
Jack

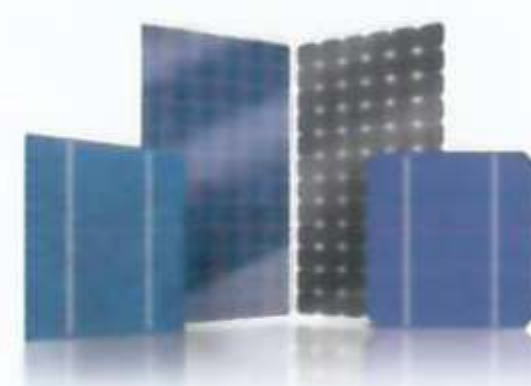


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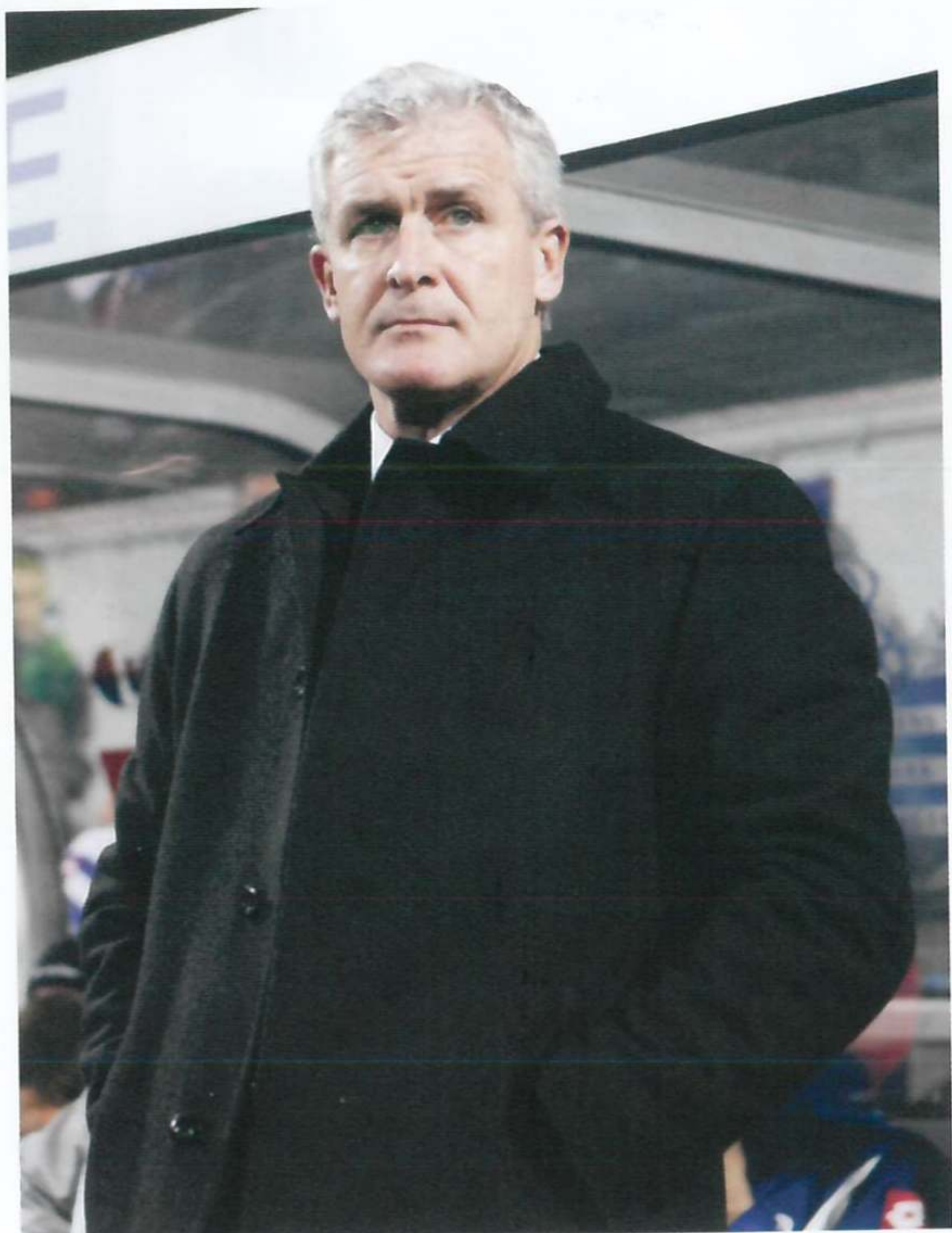
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- Rangers' record transfer fee received was £6million from Newcastle for Les Ferdinand in June 1995.
- Their record transfer fee paid was reported to be £6million to Fulham for Bobby Zamora in January 2012.
- The club's oldest player was Ray Wilkins at 39 years, 352 days on September 1, 1996.
- Their highest attendance was 35,353 against Leeds United on April 27, 1974.
- Rangers' most capped player was defender Alan McDonald, who won 52 Northern Ireland caps.
- Tony Ingham holds the record for most league appearances with 519 between 1950 and 1963.
- Rangers' highest league win was a 9-2 victory over Tranmere in December 1960 in the old Third Division.



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THE MANAGER



MARK HUGHES

On January 10, Mark Hughes was confirmed as the new manager of Queens Park Rangers on a two-and-a-half-year deal. The Welshman, 48, had been the favourite to take the job at Loftus Road following the sacking of Neil Warnock.

"I'm fully aware of the challenge in the short and long term and I am genuinely excited about the ambition of the owners," Hughes said upon his appointment. "The immediate priority is to consolidate our place in the Premier League. The future is very bright."

Hughes, who has previously managed Wales, Blackburn Rovers and Manchester City, left Fulham last June citing his desire "to further my experiences" as "a young, ambitious manager".

Hughes' first managerial role was with Wales, taking them to within one game of qualifying for Euro 2004. The former Manchester United and Barcelona striker subsequently took over at Blackburn and, after avoiding relegation in his first season, managed three successive top-ten finishes, attracting the attention of Manchester City in June 2008. He departed in December 2009 with City sixth in the Premier League before taking over at Fulham.

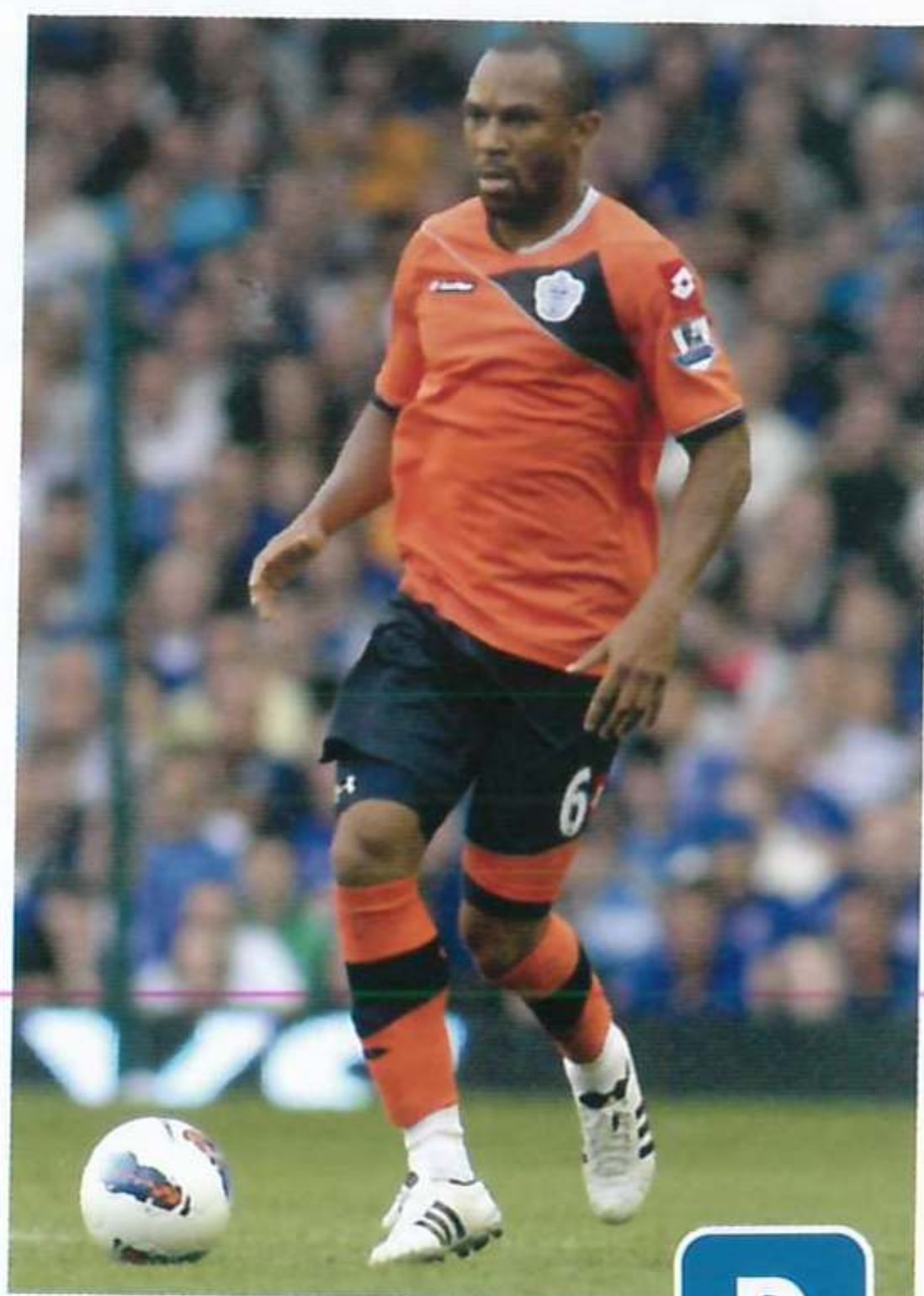
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TAYE TAIWO



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AGE: 26
FORMER CLUBS: Gabros, Lobi All Stars, Marseille, AC Milan.
KEY STAT: In January, Rangers signed Taiwo from AC Milan on a loan deal until the end of the season, with the option to buy for a fee of around £3.5million.

06 DANNY GABBIDON

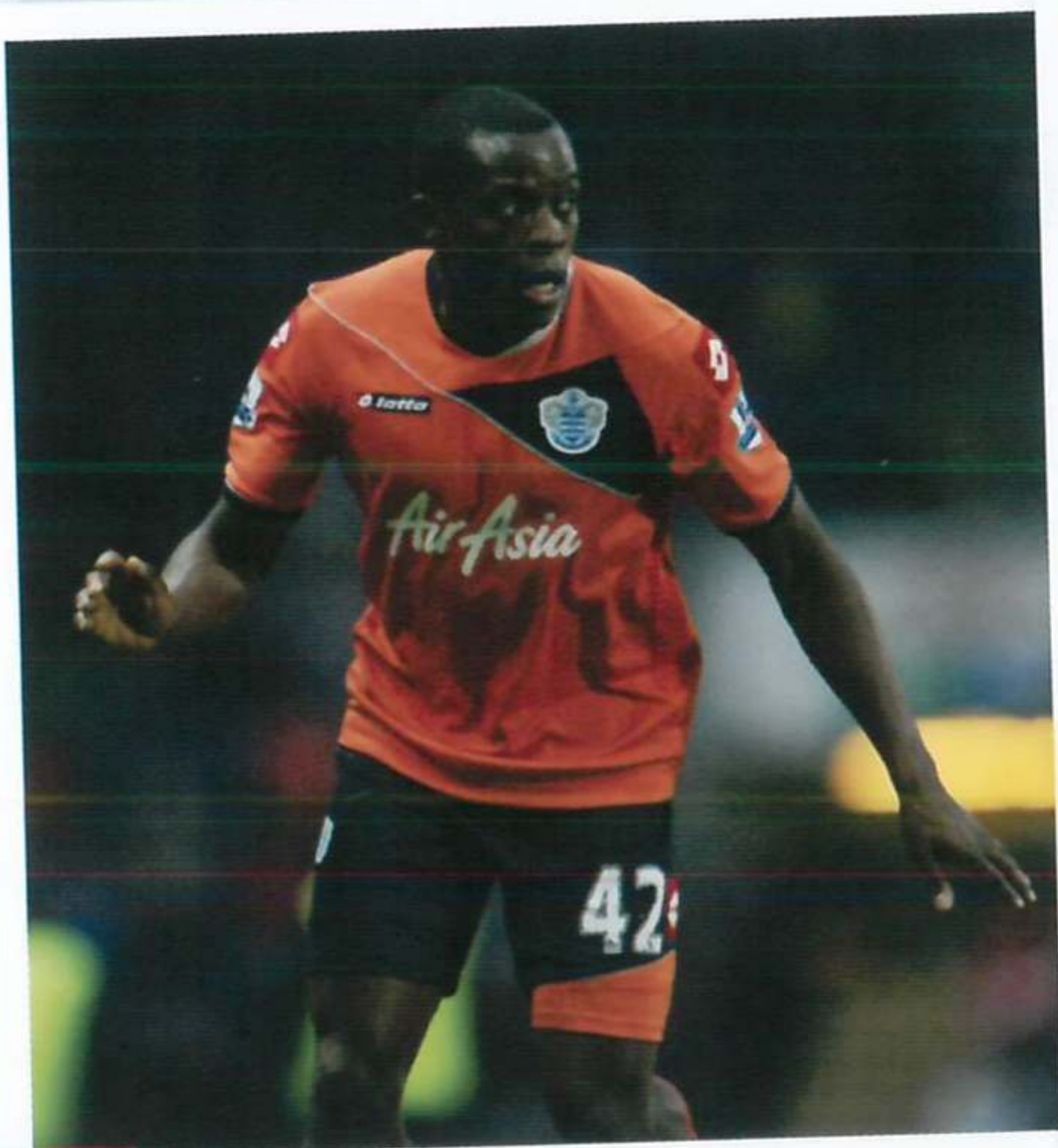


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AGE: 32
FORMER CLUBS: West Brom, Cardiff, West Ham.
KEY STAT: Last July, Gabbidon signed a one-year contract with QPR and marked his debut by scoring an own goal in the 4-0 loss to Bolton on the opening day of the season.

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42 NEDUM ONUOHA



D

AGE: 25
FORMER CLUBS: Manchester City, Sunderland (loan).
KEY STAT: In January, Onuoha agreed a four-and-a-half-year deal with Rangers, reuniting him with his former manager Mark Hughes.

35
ANTON FERDINAND



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AGE: 27
FORMER CLUBS: West Ham, Sunderland.
KEY STAT: Ferdinand joined West Ham as a trainee in December 2002 and made his debut in August 2003 when he started the 2-1 victory at Preston.

03 CLINT HILL



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AGE: 33

FORMER CLUBS: Tranmere, Oldham, Stoke, Crystal Palace.

KEY STAT: Liverpool-born Hill progressed through the ranks at Tranmere and made 140 appearances during his five years in the Rovers' first-team.

13 ARMAND TRAORE

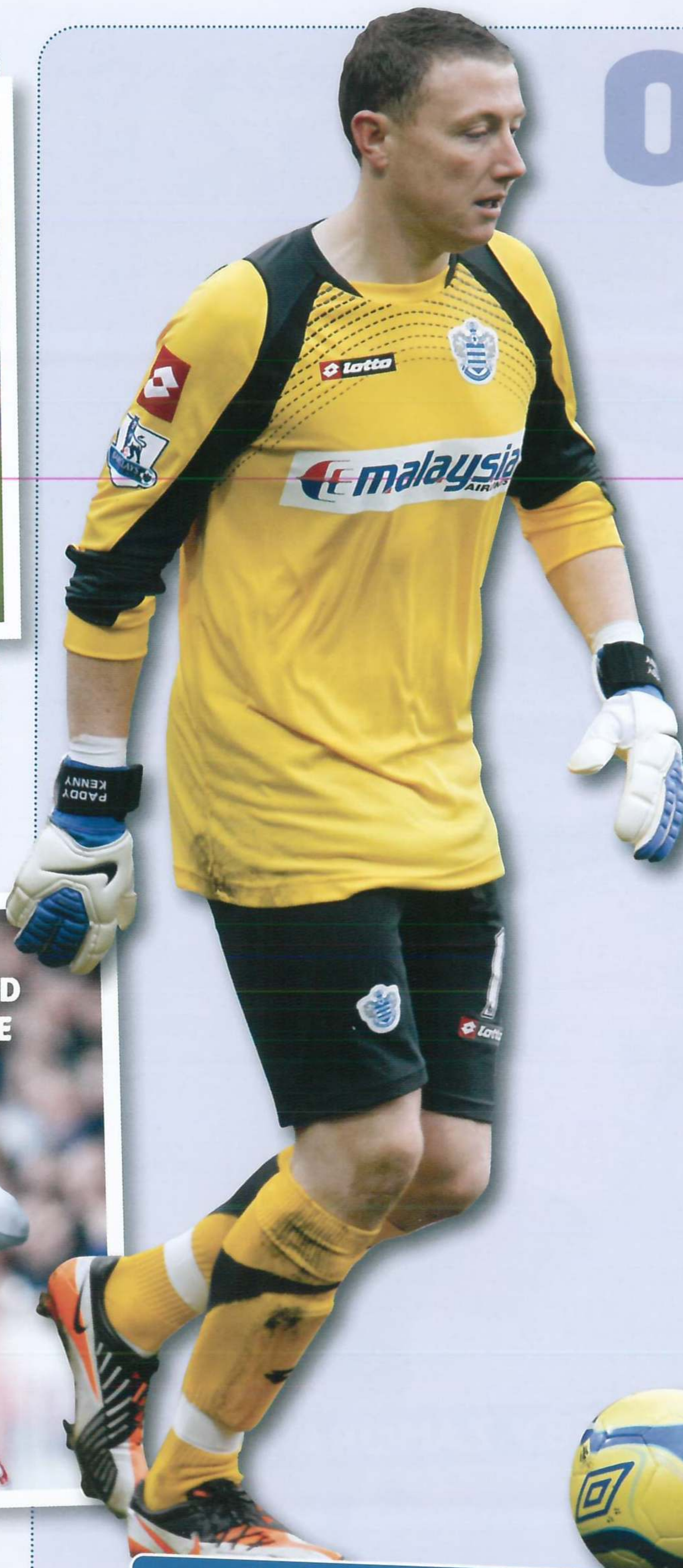


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AGE: 22

FORMER CLUBS: Arsenal, Portsmouth (loan), Juventus (loan).

KEY STAT: The classy left-back was born in Paris and represented France at Under-19 and Under-21 level, but he now plays for Senegal at senior level.



01 QUEENS PARK RANGERS

01 PADDY KENNY

AGE: 33

FORMER CLUBS: Bury, Sheffield United.

KEY STAT: The Yorkshireman won seven Republic of Ireland caps between 2004 and 2006.

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52 QUEENS PARK RANGERS

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52 BOBBY ZAMORA

AGE: 31

FORMER CLUBS:

Bristol Rovers, Brighton, Tottenham, West Ham, Fulham.

KEY STAT: On January 31, Zamora joined Rangers on a two-and-a-half-year contract from Fulham.

14 AKOS BUZSAKY



AGE: 29

FORMER CLUBS:

MTK Hungaria, Porto, Plymouth.

KEY STAT: Budapest-born Buzsaky began his career with MTK Hungaria before joining Porto under Jose Mourinho for £400,000 in July 2002.

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12 JAMIE MACKIE



AGE: 26

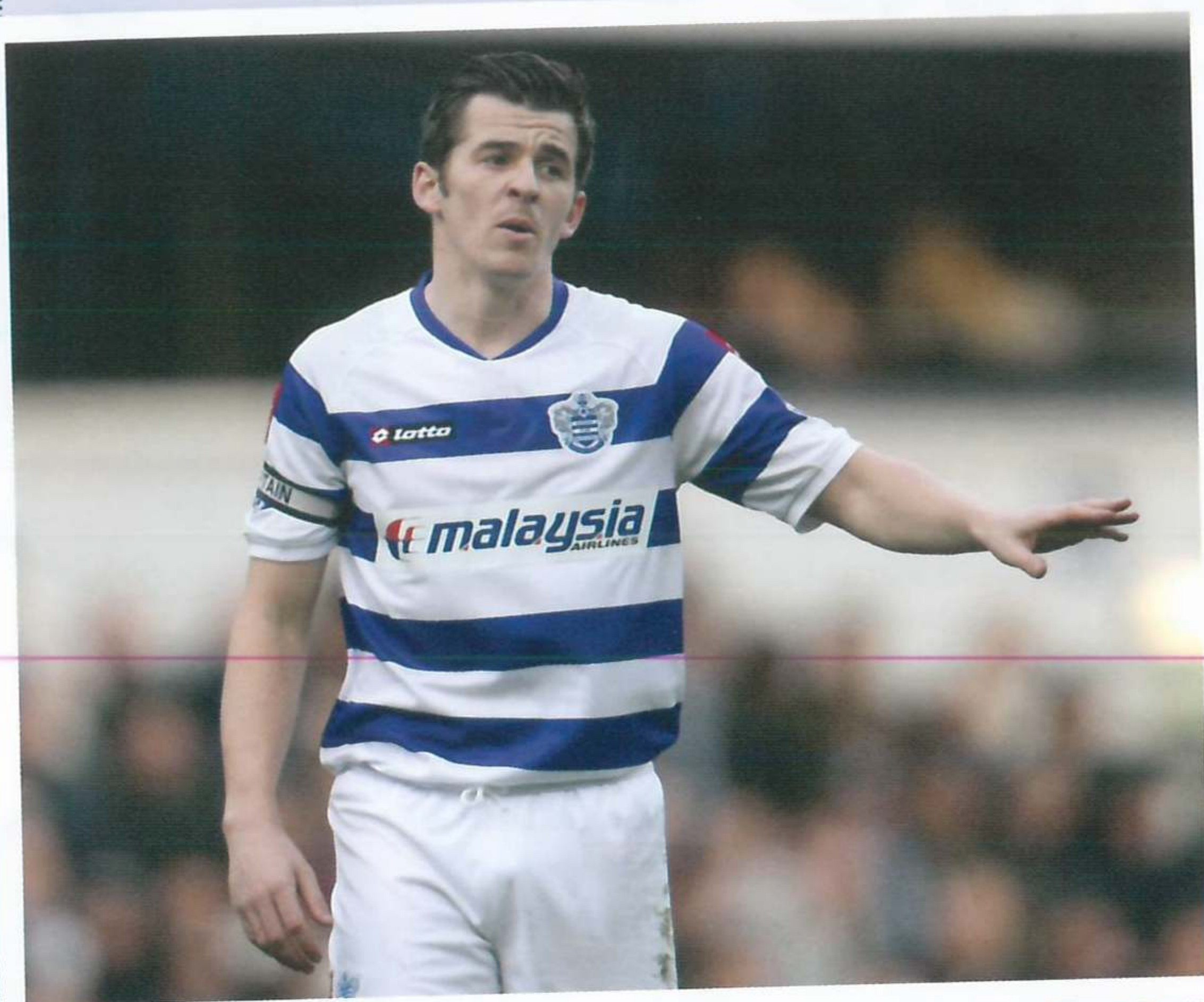
FORMER CLUBS:

MK Dons, Exeter, Plymouth.

KEY STAT: Mackie plays internationally for Scotland, who he is eligible to play for as a result of his grandfather being born in Kilmarnock.

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17 JOEY BARTON



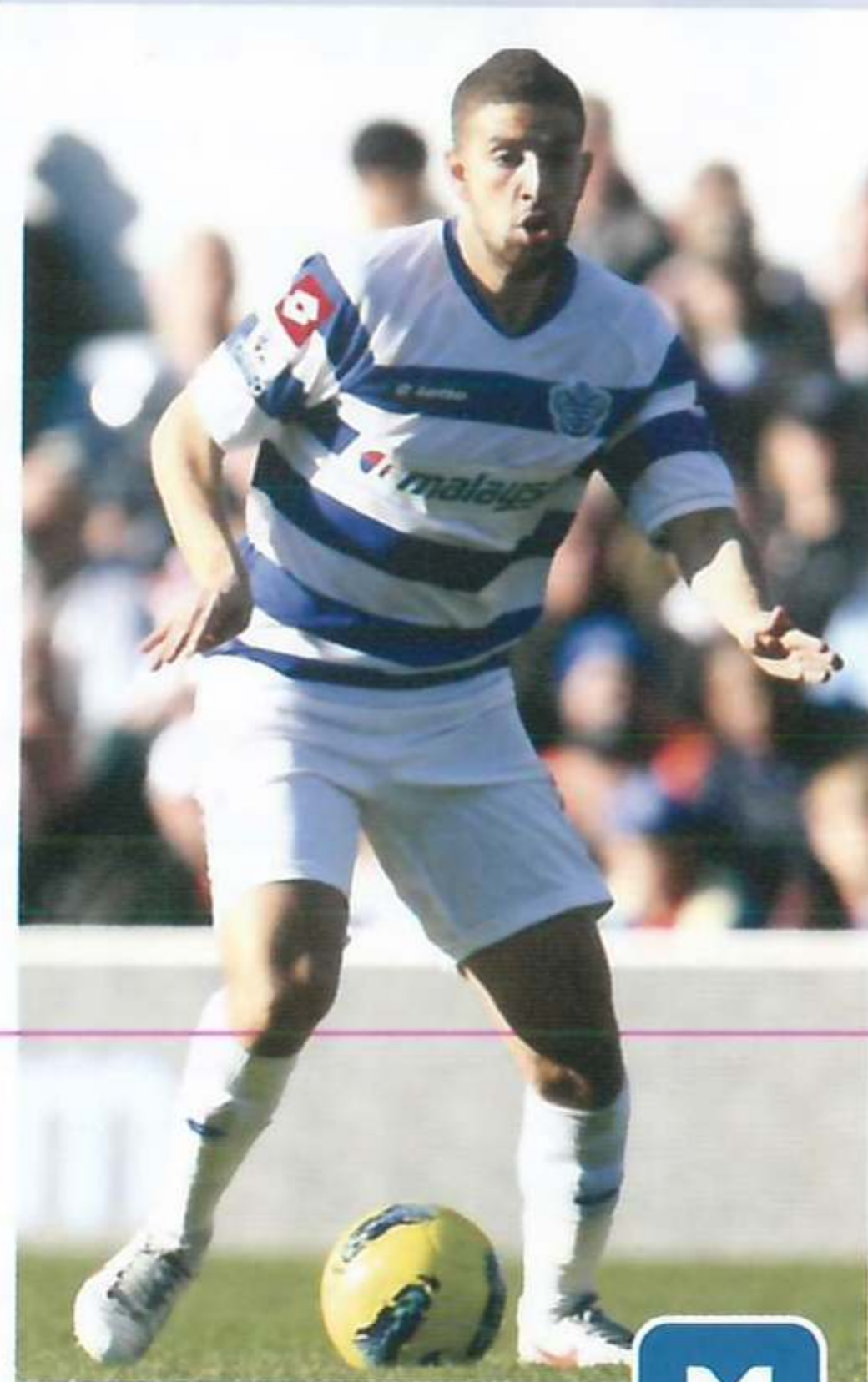
AGE: 29

FORMER CLUBS: Manchester City, Newcastle.

KEY STAT: Rangers skipper Barton won his only England cap on February 7, 2007, replacing Frank Lampard in the 78th minute of the 1-0 defeat to Spain at Old Trafford.

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07 ADEL TAARABT



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AGE: 22

FORMER CLUBS: Lens, Tottenham.

KEY STAT: Taarabt represented France at Under-16, Under-17 and Under-18 levels, but opted to play for Morocco at full international level.

10 JAY BOTHROYD



AGE: 29

FORMER CLUBS:

Arsenal (youth), Coventry, Perugia, Blackburn (loan), Charlton, Wolves, Cardiff.

KEY STAT: In November 2010, Bothroyd was called up to the England squad for the friendly against France, appearing as a second-half substitute to become Cardiff's first England international player in their 111-year history.

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M

AGE: 30

FORMER CLUBS:

Nottingham Forest, Manchester City, Chelsea.

KEY STAT: Wright-Phillips made his England debut as a substitute against Ukraine on 18 August 2004 and scored an impressive goal late in the second half.

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SHAUN WRIGHT-PHILLIPS



NAMES AND GAMES



Football historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** takes a trip down memory lane

Legends HEAD TO HEAD

NEIL WHATMORE

Striker Neil Whatmore was Bolton Wanderers' top scorer on four occasions, including the 1977/78 Second Division title triumph. A former apprentice at Burnden Park, he netted twice on his League debut a month before turning professional in May 1973. He starred as Bolton were League Cup semi-finalists in 1976/77, scoring 102 goals in 277 League games prior to joining Birmingham City for £340,000 in August 1981. Twice rejoining Bolton on loan, he reunited with Ian Greaves at Oxford United, then Mansfield Town, helping both clubs win promotion. Later with Worksop and Eastwood Town, he managed Rainworth MW.



STAN BOWLES

England international striker Stan Bowles was an important figure as QPR were League Championship runners-up in 1975/76. Initially with Manchester City, he had spells with Crewe Alexandra and Carlisle United before moving to Loftus Road as Rodney Marsh's replacement in September 1972. 'Stan the Man' starred alongside Don Givens as QPR won promotion in 1972/73 and were League Cup semi-finalists in 1976/77. Capped five times, he netted 70 goals in 255 League games prior to joining Nottingham Forest in December 1979 and later played for Orient and Brentford. He has since helped his sister in the rag trade.



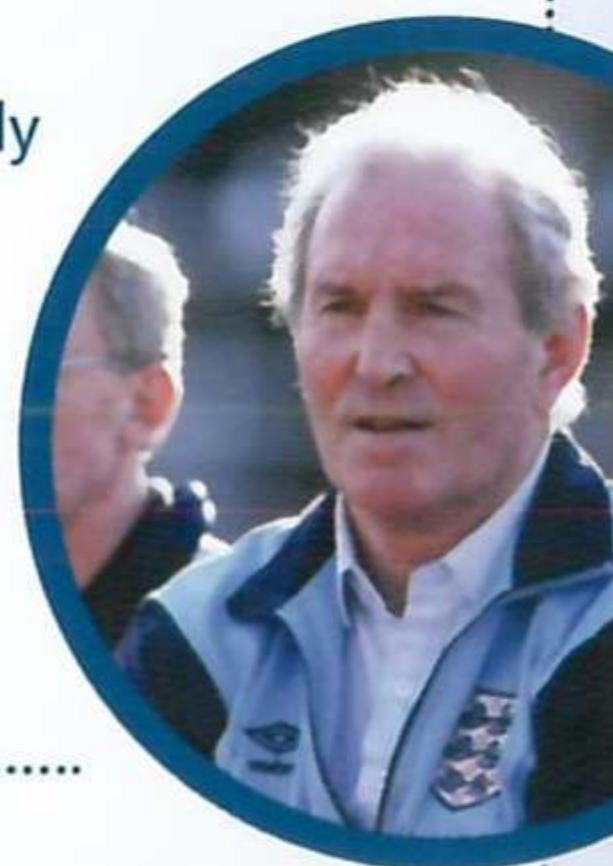
MANAGING TO SUCCEED

ALEC STOCK

Alec Stock managed QPR to a Third Division title and League Cup 'double' in 1966/67. He was an inside-forward with Charlton and QPR, then became Yeovil Town's player-boss and plotted their epic 1948/49 FA Cup run. Appointed Leyton Orient's manager in August 1949, he guided them to the Third Division (South) title in 1955/56 and had brief spells at Arsenal and Roma before taking charge of QPR in August 1959. He steered Rangers into the top-flight for the first time in 1967/68, then guided Luton Town to promotion in 1969/70 and Fulham to the 1975 FA Cup final. Later managing AFC Bournemouth, he died in April 2001.

DAVE SEXTON

Master coach Dave Sexton managed QPR to League Championship runners-up in 1975/76. An early graduate from West Ham's 'Academy', he was also an inside-forward with Luton Town, Leyton Orient, Brighton and Crystal Palace, becoming Chelsea's coach in February 1962. He managed Orient, then coached Fulham and Arsenal before rejoining Chelsea as manager in October 1967. Plotting FA Cup and ECWC success, he managed QPR from October 1974 until leaving in July 1977 to manage Manchester United. He then had spells in charge of Coventry and England Under-21s, also coaching QPR and Aston Villa.



TERRY VENABLES

England international midfielder Terry Venables was a player and manager at QPR. He helped Chelsea win the League Cup in 1965, then Spurs win the FA Cup in 1967 and moved to QPR in June 1969. Starring in their 1972/73 promotion success, he joined Crystal Palace in September 1974 and twice managed them to promotion. He rejoined QPR as boss in October 1980, guiding them to the 1982 FA Cup final and Second Division title in 1982/83. Taking charge of Barcelona in May 1984, he then managed Spurs and England before spells with Portsmouth, Palace, Middlesbrough, Leeds United and was England's assistant-boss.



MEMORABLE MATCHES



29/11/69 BOLTON WANDERERS 6 – 4 QPR

DIVISION 2

John Manning and John Byrom (left) netted two goals apiece as Bolton Wanderers hit QPR for six in this thriller at Burnden Park. Mick Leach headed in Rodney Marsh's free-kick after only 45 seconds but Gordon Taylor equalised on 24 minutes and Byrom put Wanderers in front shortly before the interval. Manning headed Bolton's third goal after 51 minutes, then Barry Bridges reduced the arrears before Terry Wharton restored Wanderers' two-goal lead on 55 minutes. Dave Clement netted from Mike Ferguson's 68th minute corner, then Manning and Byrom added more goals for Bolton. Marsh completed the scoring with six minutes left.

2/12/78 QPR 1 – 3 BOLTON WANDERERS

DIVISION 1

Frank Worthington scored twice as Bolton Wanderers swept aside QPR at Loftus Road. Alan Gowling gave Bolton the lead from Neil McNab's cross after 11 minutes and Worthington hooked in a second goal on 23 minutes. Worthington added a superb third in the 36th minute, fastening on to a long clearance by Mick Walsh before hammering a splendid shot into the net. Rangers, inspired by Gerry Francis, fought back strongly in the second-half and reduced the deficit when Rachid Harkouk headed home a centre by Ian Gillard. Bolton defended resolutely, with Jim McDonagh making several marvellous saves under pressure.

31/10/00 BOLTON WANDERERS 3 – 1 QPR

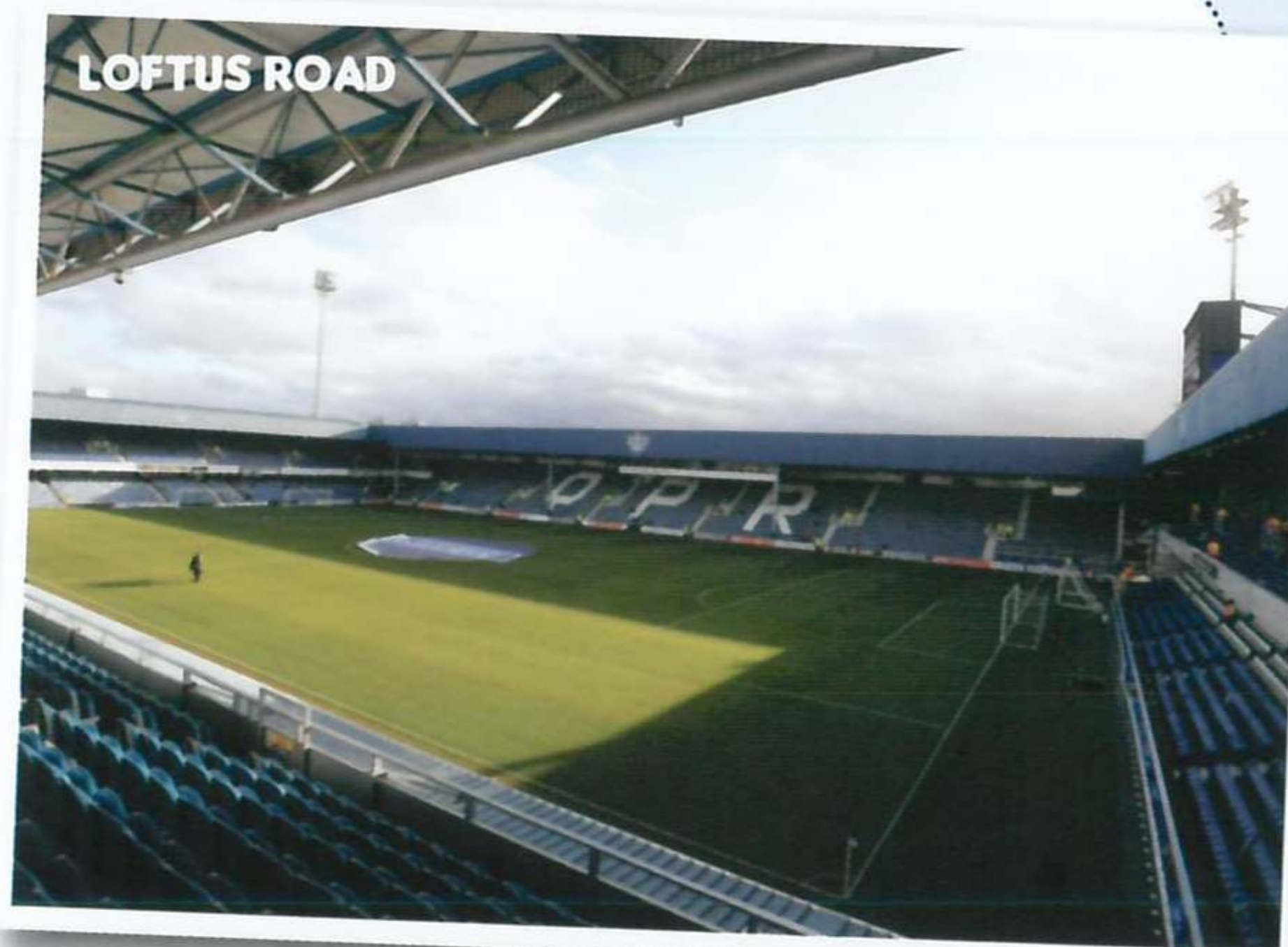
DIVISION 1

Promotion-chasing Bolton Wanderers fought back to secure their first victory in five matches at home to QPR. The struggling visitors took the lead against the run of play on 42 minutes when Peter Crouch nodded in Marlon Broomes' cross but Gudni Bergsson quickly headed Bolton level from Ricardo Gardner's corner. Jussi Jaaskelainen made a brilliant save from Gavin Peacock's fierce drive shortly after the interval. Robbie Elliott (right) fired Wanderers ahead with a 25-yard shot on 62 minutes, then Kevin Nolan put Michael Ricketts through to increase Bolton's advantage three minutes later. Sammy Koejoe missed a late chance for QPR.



THE GROUNDS

QPR have had more grounds than any other League club, 12 altogether, including Kensal Rise Athletic Ground (1899), Latimer Road (1901), Agricultural Society, Park Royal (1904) and Park Royal Ground (1907) before moving to Loftus Road in 1917. Since then, Rangers have spent two spells at White City (1931/33 and 1962/63), with a record crowd of 41,097 for the FA Cup visit of Leeds United in January 1932. The record attendance at Loftus Road is 35,353 for the First Division match against champions Leeds United in April 1974. The first floodlit match there was a friendly against Arsenal in October 1953.



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JAMIE MACKIE EXCLUSIVE

MACKIE: WE CAN BEAT THE DROP STRIKER CONFIDENT OF SURVIVAL

Jamie Mackie believes Queens Park Rangers are one of five teams fighting to avoid relegation from the Barclays Premier League ahead of today's crucial encounter at the Reebok Stadium.

Just two points separates basement outfit Wigan and fifth-bottom Rangers, with Wanderers, Wolves and Blackburn sandwiched in between. Mackie acknowledges the importance of his side ensuring they do not come away from the Reebok Stadium empty-handed today. Mark Hughes' men are scrapping for their lives just above the drop zone but striker Mackie believes they can beat the drop.

The Scotland international, 26, has scored five goals this season for club and country.

He told the official matchday programme: "It would be massive to get a result at the Reebok today. There

are five of us down there who seem to be scrapping for the two places above the bottom three.

"It's a massive game and the teams around us are playing each other as well, with Blackburn going to Wolves. It will be a massive afternoon in the battle for survival but I'm very confident we can get something."

On January 10, Hughes was confirmed as the new manager of Rangers on a two-and-a-half-year deal. The Welshman, 48, had been the favourite to take the job at Loftus Road following the sacking of Neil Warnock.

Mackie said Hughes has made his mark at the club and made Rangers a more organised, well-drilled outfit.

He explained: "The manager has been here a while now and there's been a massive change. He's got the lads a lot more organised and we've got a chance now."

"There's a lot of new faces and it can be hard to get the lads to gel together but it's getting better every week. We need to start picking up points, though."

QPR signed Mackie from Plymouth on a four-year deal for an undisclosed fee in May 2010. He joined Argyle for £145,000 from Exeter in 2008 and scored 16 goals in 102 games.

The former MK Dons trainee became Warnock's first signing as QPR boss. He is delighted to be testing himself at the highest level, having worked his way up through the leagues.

He said: "When I played in the Conference, the Premier League was a distant dream, but I believed that I could get there. I'm enjoying it because it's the best league in the world. I don't want to drop out of it and hope that we can be in it next year."

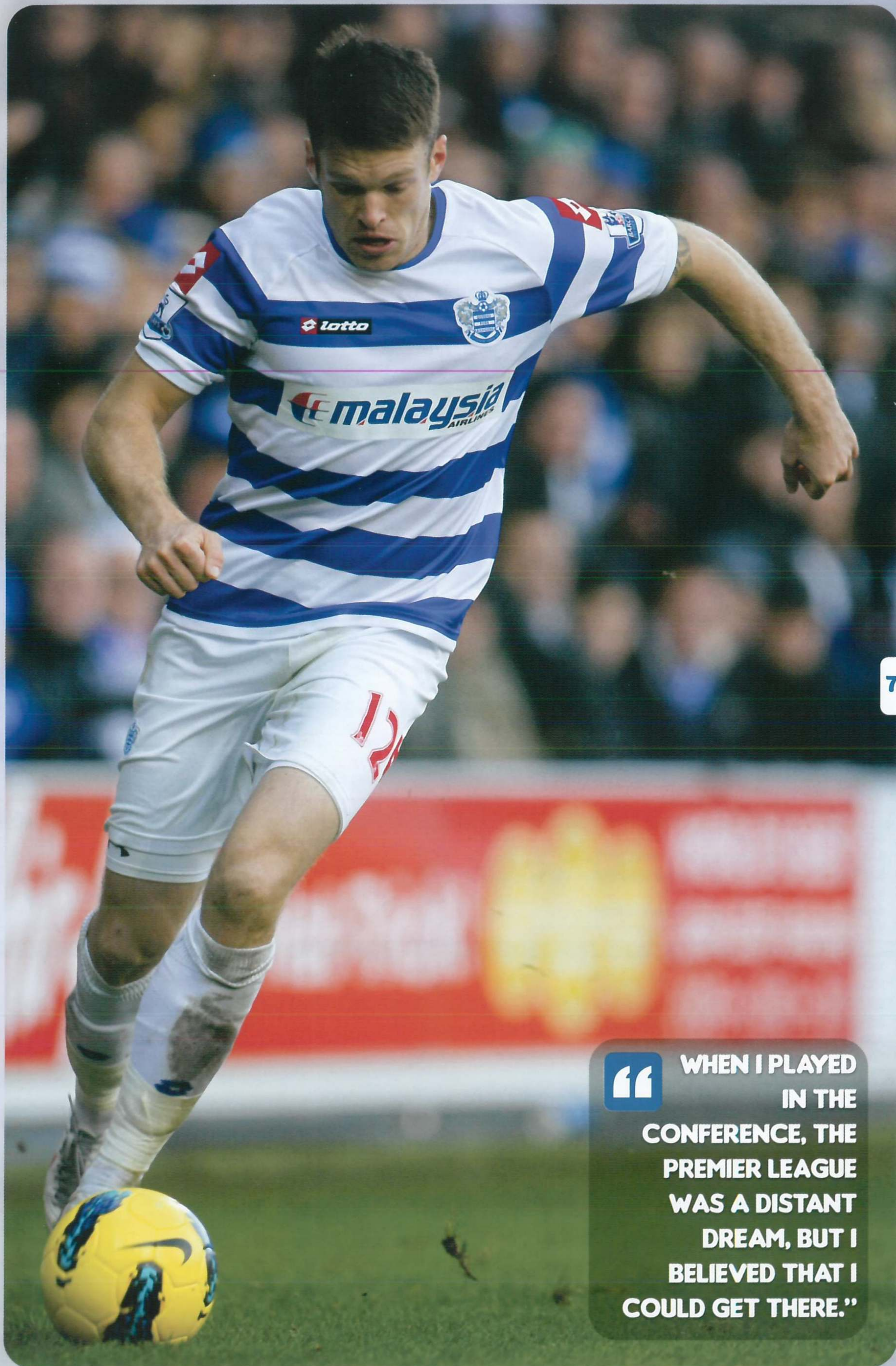
"With the squad we have in place, we should have enough quality to stay in the league. It's about coming together and scrapping for points because that's what we need to do when we're near the bottom of the league."

Mackie admits his team must scrap for every possible point as they bid to stave off relegation to the Championship. He admits that life can be tough at the wrong end of the table but says the unity and togetherness within Hughes' squad bodes well for their survival prospects.

"It's not always going to be pretty and we need to pull together," he added. "All 11 players on the pitch need to perform to make sure we get a win."

"Even when you've got good players you can have a bad run and find yourselves down at the bottom. It's very hard to get points and that's what we've found. We've got a lot of quality but when you're down there it's hard to get points. Hopefully a win for us can turn that around."





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TEAM STATS

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AUGUST 2011											
SAT 13	15:00	A	QUEENS PARK RANGERS GABIDON 67 (OG)	15,195	4	0	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SUN 21	16:00	H	MANCHESTER CITY	24,273	2	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
WED 24	20:00	H	MACCLESFIELD TOWN CC 2	6,777	2	1	BOGDAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	WHEATER	RILEY
SAT 27	17:30	A	LIVERPOOL	44,725	1	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SEPTEMBER 2011											
SAT 10	17:30	H	MANCHESTER UNITED	25,944	0	5	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	BOYATA
SAT 17	15:00	H	NORWICH CITY	21,223	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	BOYATA
TUE 20	19:45	A	ASTON VILLA CC 3	22,261	2	0	BOGDAN	GARDNER	WHEATER	CAHILL	STEINSSON R2
SAT 24	15:00	A	ARSENAL	59,727	0	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	WHEATER	STEINSSON
OCTOBER 2011											
SUN 2	13:30	H	CHELSEA	24,657	1	5	BOGDAN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	STEINSSON R1
SAT 15	15:00	A	WIGAN ATHLETIC	17,261	3	1	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	BOYATA
SAT 22	15:00	H	SUNDERLAND	24,349	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	BOYATA R3
TUE 25	19:45	A	ARSENAL CC 4	56,628	1	2	BOGDAN	GARDNER	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SAT 29	15:00	A	SWANSEA CITY GRAHAM 73 (OG)	19,477	1	3	JAASKELAINEN	GARDNER	WHEATER	CAHILL	STEINSSON
NOVEMBER 2011											
SUN 6	15:00	H	STOKE CITY	20,028	5	0	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	RILEY R3
SAT 19	15:00	A	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	26,221	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	RILEY
SAT 26	15:00	H	EVERTON	24,058	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	KNIGHT
DECEMBER 2011											
SAT 3	15:00	A	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	35,896	0	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 10	15:00	H	ASTON VILLA	20,285	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 17	15:00	A	FULHAM	25,643	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ALONSO	BOYATA R2	CAHILL	KNIGHT
TUE 20	20:00	A	BLACKBURN ROVERS	25,570	2	1	JAASKELAINEN	ALONSO R1	STEINSSON	CAHILL	KNIGHT
MON 26	15:00	H	NEWCASTLE UNITED	26,080	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 31	15:00	H	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	20,354	1	1	JAASKELAINEN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	CAHILL	KNIGHT
JANUARY 2012											
WED 4	20:00	A	EVERTON	29,561	2	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 7	15:00	A	MACCLESFIELD FA CUP R3	5,757	2	2	BOGDAN	RILEY	ROBINSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 14	15:00	A	MANCHESTER UNITED	75,444	0	3	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
TUE 17	20:00	H	MACCLESFIELD FA CUP R3 REPLAY	9,466	2	0	BOGDAN	RILEY	RICKETTS R2	WHEATER	BOYATA
SAT 21	17:30	H	LIVERPOOL	26,854	3	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 28	15:00	H	SWANSEA CITY FA CUP R4	11,597	2	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	RILEY	WHEATER	BOYATA
FEBRUARY 2012											
WED 1	20:00	H	ARSENAL	24,371	0	0	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 4	15:00	A	NORWICH CITY	26,358	0	2	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	MEARS	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 11	15:00	H	WIGAN ATHLETIC	23,450	1	2	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 18	15:00	A	MILLWALL FA CUP R5	11,134	2	0	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	REAM
SAT 25	15:00	A	CHELSEA	40,999	0	3	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	REAM
MARCH 2012											
SAT 3	15:00	A	MANCHESTER CITY	47,219	0	2	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 10	12:45	H	QUEENS PARK RANGERS								
SAT 17	17:30	A	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR FA CUP R6								
TUE 20	19:45	A	ASTON VILLA								
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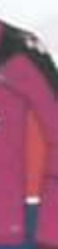
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IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

In order to comply with Football League safety directives, Bolton Wanderers must ensure that supporters remain seated during matches. Supporters from both sides are therefore asked to refrain from standing for long periods of the game, it spoils it for others around you, and is a safety hazard. Everyone wants to enjoy themselves, but please understand the club's priority is to ensure the safety and well being of all spectators.

Rod Cross, Chief Safety Officer, Reebok Stadium

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BY JENNIE KOZLOWSKI

ESSA ACADEMY

Wanderers duo Adam Bogdan and David Wheeler visited ESSA Academy in Great Lever in February to join in with one of the school's weekly hockey sessions which are currently being delivered at the school by Bolton Wanderers Community Trust as part of the Premier League 4 Sport project.

Adam and David spent their time outside on the Astroturf honing their hockey skills with the pupils before being taken to the sports hall where their efforts were played back on a big screen. Their visit to ESSA Academy was rounded off with an impromptu questions and answers session before Adam and David were both presented with trophies celebrating their achievements at being 'Most Improved Hockey Performer'.



BOLTON COUNTY HURRICANES

January signing Marvin Sordell joined Marcos Alonso at Bolton Arena a fortnight ago to surprise Bolton County Hurricanes with a surprise EA Sports FIFA coaching session delivered by Tony Carr.

The junior football team won the opportunity to be put through their paces by Marvin and Marcos as part of the EA Sports Love Football Play Football campaign.



SOUTHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL

Summer signing David Ngog helped pupils practise their French speaking skills last week when he popped along to Southlands High School in Chorley to meet a Year 10 group as part of their GCSE foreign language preparation.

After spending an hour partaking in a question and answer session conducted entirely in French, David rounded off his visit with photos and autographs for the school's Bolton fans.



KICKZ PROJECT

Fabrice Muamba visited Castle Hill Youth Club in Tonge Moor at the beginning of March to find out more about the Kickz project that is delivered there by Bolton Wanderers Community Trust three times a week.

Fabrice spent his time looking around the facilities at Castle Hill before getting involved in a game of head tennis with the older members and rounding off his evening with some small-sided games of football with both the older and younger members.

Kickz is a Premier League project that aims to create stronger and safer communities by using football to engage young people and since its launch in 2007, the number of anti-social behaviour incidents in Bolton East have dropped by almost 20 percent on the nights of delivery.



BWSA MEETING

Members of Bolton Wanderers Supporters Association got to find out more about January signing Tim Ream last week when he went along to their monthly social at the Reebok Stadium.

Tim spent the evening engaging the members with an overview of his time at the Club so far and amusing anecdotes from his life both on and off the field before posing for photographs and signing autographs for fans.

The March social was a charity night to raise funds for Bolton Hospice and a wide variety of raffle prizes were up for grabs.



HALF-TERM FUN WITH THE JUNIOR WHITES

Club captain Kevin Davies and Chung-Yong Lee went along to Junior Whites Half-Term Party at the Reebok Stadium last week to meet their young supporters for an evening filled with fun and games.

Kevin and Chungy took part in a question and answer session where they were quizzed on their favourite moment in a Bolton shirt to date, their favourite music and their best friends at the Club.





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BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE

SATURDAY MARCH 10

15:00 Chelsea v Stoke City

15:00 Sunderland v Liverpool

15:00 Aston Villa v Fulham

15:00 Wolverhampton Wanderers v Blackburn Rovers

17:30 Everton v Tottenham Hotspur

SUNDAY MARCH 11

14:00 Swansea City v Manchester City

14:00 Manchester United v West Bromwich Albion

16:00 Norwich City v Wigan Athletic

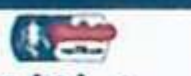
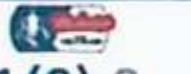
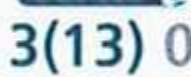
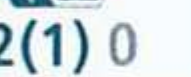
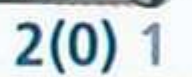
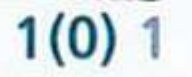
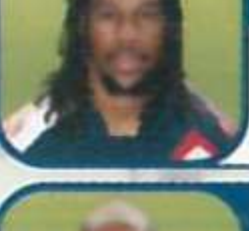
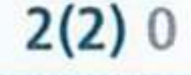
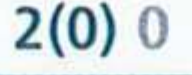
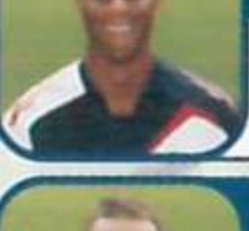
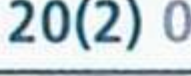
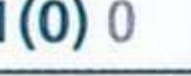
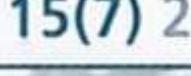
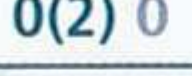
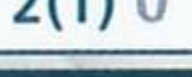
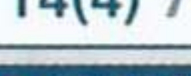
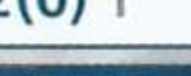
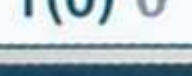
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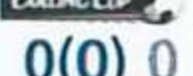
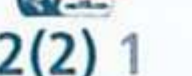
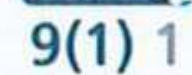
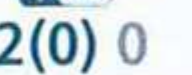
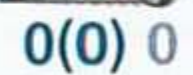
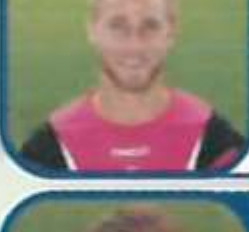
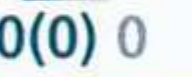
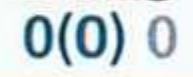
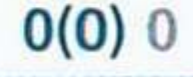
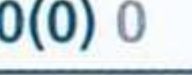
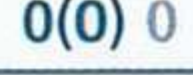
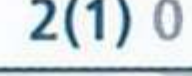
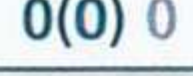
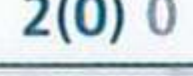
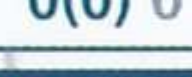
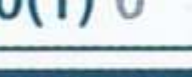
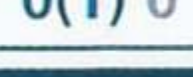
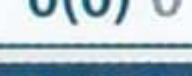
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BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	LAST UPDATED 05.03.12	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
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2	Manchester United	27	20	4	3	66	27	39	64
3	Tottenham Hotspur	27	16	5	6	52	33	19	53
4	Arsenal	27	15	4	8	55	38	17	49
5	Chelsea	27	13	7	7	47	32	15	46
6	Newcastle United	27	12	8	7	39	39	0	44
7	Liverpool	26	10	9	7	30	25	5	39
8	Fulham	27	9	9	9	37	36	1	36
9	Stoke City	27	10	6	11	27	38	-11	36
10	West Bromwich	27	10	5	12	34	35	-1	35
11	Norwich City	27	9	8	10	38	44	-6	35
12	Sunderland	27	9	7	11	35	31	4	34
13	Everton	26	9	7	10	27	28	-1	34
14	Swansea City	27	8	9	10	30	34	-4	33
15	Aston Villa	27	6	12	9	30	35	-5	30
16	QPR	27	5	7	15	28	46	-18	22
17	Blackburn Rovers	27	5	7	15	38	60	-22	22
18	Wolverhampton Wanderers	27	5	7	15	30	56	-26	22
19	BOLTON WANDERERS	27	6	2	19	29	56	-27	20
20	Wigan Athletic	27	4	8	15	23	52	-29	20

PLAYER STATS 2011-2012

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	02 GRETAR STEINSSON	TOTAL				
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	07 CHRIS EAGLES	TOTAL				
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	08 STUART HOLDEN	TOTAL				
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	15 TYRONE MEARS	TOTAL				
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WANDERERS PAST AND PRESENT



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IT'S AS EASY AS ONE, TWO, THREE FOR FREDI

Fredi Bobic only spent five months at Bolton Wanderers, but the German striker will go down as a cult hero for his antics in one particular Premier League fixture in April 2002.

Joining on loan from giants Borussia Dortmund, Bobic scored four goals during the second half of the 2001/02 season, three of which helped condemn Ipswich Town to a 4-1 defeat at the Reebok Stadium.

The frontman had grabbed his hat-trick by half-time; firstly slotting home from 12 yards out before pouncing with a diving header from the edge of the box. Youri Djorkaeff's close-range tap in made it 3-0 and Bobic's near-post flick put Bolton in total control at the break.

Jamie Clapham bagged a consolation in the second half, but Wanderers had taken their foot off the gas after running into an unassailable lead halfway through the game. The result effectively consigned Ipswich to relegation, ending their two-year stint in the top-flight.

Bobic's fourth goal for Bolton was scored into a 3-2 victory over Aston Villa, before he returned home to Germany at the end of his loan spell to sign for Hannover 96.





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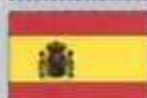
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-  **29 MARVIN SORDELL**
-  **30 RYO MIYAICHI** (ON LOAN FROM ARSENAL)
-  **31 DAVID WHEATER**
-  **32 TIM REAM**
-  **36 MICHAEL O'HALLORAN**
-  **39 JOE RILEY**
-  **43 JAY LYNCH**

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-  **02 SAMBA DIAKITE** (ON LOAN FROM NANCY)
-  **03 CLINT HILL**
-  **04 SHAUN DERRY**
-  **05 FITZ HALL**
-  **06 DANIEL GABBIDON**
-  **07 ADEL TAARABT**
-  **09 DJ CAMPBELL**
-  **10 JAY BOTHROYD**
-  **11 ALEJANDRO FAURLIN**
-  **12 JAMIE MACKIE**
-  **13 ARMAND TRAORE**
-  **14 AKOS BUZSAKY**
-  **16 MATTHEW CONNOLLY** (ON LOAN TO READING)
-  **17 JOEY BARTON**
-  **18 LUKE YOUNG**
-  **20 ROB HULSE**
-  **21 TOMMY SMITH**
-  **22 HEIDAR HELGUSON**
-  **23 DJIBRIL CISSE**
-  **24 RADEK CERNY**
-  **26 BRIAN MURPHY**
-  **32 SHAUN WRIGHT-PHILLIPS**
-  **33 FEDERICO MACHEDA** (ON LOAN FROM MAN UNITED)
-  **34 TAYE TAIWO** (ON LOAN FROM AC MILAN)
-  **35 ANTON FERDINAND**
-  **42 NEDUM ONUOHA**
-  **52 BOBBY ZAMORA**

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